Today

The National Sun-Room Eight Billion Plan Money in Plenty, Soon Bombs Bursting in China

By Arthur Brisbane

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Sebring, Fla., Feb. 18—Earth inhabitants do not know their planet, or realize what it offers.

The train that yesterday left New York's cold gusts of wind, sweeping through skyscraper canyons, is rolling today through Florida's hot sunshine. All the lower part of this country, California, the Gulf Coast, Florida, are one great winter sun parlor.)

Airships with Diesel engines will soon take passengers from any part of the North to any section of the national sun parlor, in part of a morning, at a cost far below railroad rates of today.

A wise railroad king should build air lines, and, if he has any money left, work at the problem of the 300-passenger dirigible.

Stage coach owners growled at railroads, but did not build any. That was their mistake.

You know Dr. Townsend's plan, $200 a month pension for all past 60. In Michigan's Congressional election the Republican supporting the plan was swept into office, latest news of the vote being 2 to 1 as this is written. The Republican party would probably reply, "Get thee behind me Satan" to a suggestion that the G. O. P. incorporate the Townsend Plan in its platform. The National Democratic party could not do it, because it has a baby Townsend plan of its own, and "New Deal" promises.

For Republicans to promise the Townsend $200 a month plan would be like promising the moon to a crying baby, the thing being impossible, according to common sense finance. It would be the first "yes, dear, you may have the moon" campaign, and even so it would not be sillier than some others.

The Townsend Plan would be supported by three young people for every 60-year-old pensioner. The young would count on taking for themselves at least 80 per cent of grandma's $200 a month pension, which, under the plan, must be spent immediately. The young would attend to *that* (what a boom for the automobile industry) and comfort themselves with "Grandma could not spend more than $40 a month if she tried."

What a change it would make in old people's lives. No more complaints, "We never see our grandchildren."

Uncle Sam may get his greenback presses ready, for today financing with "inflated bonds" will not meet the approaching situation.

Mr. Byrns, speaker of the House, says the soldiers' bonus will pass both Houses of Congress, less than thirty days from the start.

That would turn loose two thousand million dollars cash at once, a flea-bite compared with the eight thousand millions a year needed for the Townsend Plan, but every little billion helps.

The country has inflation, with its 59 cent dollars and double the amount of cash circulating, compared with prosperous 1929.

Inflation is not realized because bankers' vaults bulging, do not dare lend, not knowing what is good security or what upstanding 100 per cent American will be "flat broke" six months hence.

"Japanese airplanes bomb Kuyuan in China, many killed."

Including civilians and soldiers. Japanese ordered China's soldiers to evacuate the city, dropped bombs when they refused.

What will kind-hearted England and the League of Nations do about that? Not much. Premier Baldwin, justifying the sudden decision to carve up Ethiopia to satisfy Italy, reveals the fact that British ships feared to visit Italian ports during the recent unpleasantness. That brings danger too close.

How would Britain feel about Japan, so close to big unprotected Australia, so convenient to England's Asiatic possessions and her important trade lines?

England feels that if anything is done about Japan, Uncle Sam should do it. In fact, if Europe had her way, Uncle Sam would do everything that might be done about ANYBODY.

Fortunately for the President, who has pledged himself and the country to neutrality, seems to have overruled some of his subordinates' silly attempts to make this country lead in sanctions against Italy by forbidding oil exports.

Gradually, very gradually, a United States air force is building. Contracts are let for 100 250-mile-an-hour fighting planes, each to carry two men, five machine guns, twenty small or four large bombs. We should have a real air force and the present program is child's play, but anything is better than nothing.

THELMA TODD'S STORY

By ANN MARSTERS

HINT THELMA DOPED, SLAIN

THE WEATHER

Snow, or possibly rain, tonight and early Friday, followed by clearing and colder Friday; lowest temperature tonight in upper 20's; Friday night from 20 to 25 degrees.

High tide 9:51 a. m.; 8:15 p. m. Sun rises 7:03; sets 4:54.

Light all vehicles at 6:06 p. m.

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Lawrence Lucky Girl's Glamorous Life

Thrills Abound in Thelma Todd's Story

By ANN MARSTERS

CHAPTER 1

They used to call her "Lawrence's Lucky Girl."

That was when Thelma Todd was 18; when she first began to realize that the future held something more for her than a modest home in the city of Lawrence and a career as a school teacher.

New dreams and new ambitions suddenly came crowding into her life. She had won a beauty contest.

She had received recognition from those hitherto mysterious beings called "film magnates." She was going to Hollywood. She was going to be a movie star. Yes — surely — she was a very "Lucky Girl."

Exciting Fortune

And her Lawrence schoolmates looked upon her with envy and admiration, thinking of the things that lay ahead of Thelma — the adventure and glamour and luxury. They couldn't know, of course, that there would come a day when their envy would turn to pity and horror at the news of her tragic death, or that the words "Lucky Girl" would some day

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(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Smiling, curly-headed Thelma Todd, pictured as the beautiful film star from Lawrence, Mass., appeared shortly before her tragic death.

As N. E. Knew Her Best

'MYSTERY MAN' REVEALED IN QUIZ OF SCHOOL GRAFT

THELMA TODD DOPED, SLAIN NEW THEORY

Hollywood, Dec. 19—A sweeping grand jury investigation into the mysterious death of beautiful Thelma Todd will open tomorrow with its keynote the theory that the actress first was doped then killed by monoxide fumes.

As friends gazed today for the last time on the actress as she lay in state, preparations went forward for one of the most exhaustive probes ever undertaken by a Los Angeles county grand jury.

"The grand jury intends to begin calling witnesses tomorrow morning," George Rochester, its foreman, announced. "We do not intend to stop until every stone has been upturned and every fact scanned. If there has been foul play here we will make every effort to unmask it."

HUNT MYSTERY MAN

In preparation for the grand jury probe, search for poison and sleeping producing drugs in a chemical examination of the vital organs of the dead screen beauty was begun by County Chemist R. J. Abernethy while police sought to identify a mysterious "foreign-looking" man

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BONUS SEEN SURE TO PASS OVER VETO

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — Senator Byrnes (D) South Carolina, predicted today that the bill he and Senator Steiwer (R) Oregon, have introduced for cash payment of the bonus in 1938, would pass at the coming session of Congress even if vetoed by President Roosevelt.

His prediction was made shortly after Speaker Byrnes of the House told reporters he believed both House and Senate would dispose of the bonus issue by February 1.

Byrnes made his statement at the White House after explaining the provisions of his bill to the President. He would not say whether he thought the measure might meet a presidential veto.

Explaining his bill to newspapermen, the senator said it would provide a 97 per cent cash payment immediately, but that veterans holding their bonus certificates for two more years would get the full face value.

Cash for payment of the certificates would be raised by a bond issue.

Secret Plan To Disarm U. S. Bared

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New York, Dec. 19—A national, high-pressure radio campaign of propaganda to force this country into a foreign policy of internationalism was agreed upon at a secret meeting of the national peace conference, just concluded, the New York American learned exclusively today.

The conference was financed by a grant from the Carnegie endowment.

Meeting behind closed doors at the Westchester Country Club at Harrison, N. Y., the conference, composed of ... organizations, also planned a sinister obstructionist stratagem to cripple the army and navy billion dollar appropria-

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3 MEMBERS OF BOARD QUIZZED

Three members of the school committee were questioned today in the district attorney's office relative to the Boston teachers' alleged extortion ring.

This, together with the revelation that a mysterious "Mr. Brown" figured in the scheme to mulct substitute teachers of $50 in "front" the list for permanent appointments, were highlights in the widespread probe in Boston's biggest school scandal.

Dr. Charles E. Mackey, chairman; Frederick R. Sullivan of Charlestown, and Maurice R. Tobin of Roxbury, were the three committee members to appear at the office of District Attorney William J. Foley.

Also present—at the summons of Assistant District Attorneys Frederick T. Doyle and Garrett H. Byrne—was City Councillor Robert Gardiner Wilson of Dorchester.

Information on "Mr. Brown" revealed that he had access to the office of one school committee member.

HUNDREDS OF CALLS

From three sources, District Attorney Foley said, hundreds of calls were put through on the school committee switchboard.

The man was finally ejected from the committee rooms, Foley added, when the phone operator appealed to School Superintendent Patrick T. Campbell. Foley would

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200 TECH STUDENTS GASSED BY BOMB

Two hundred Technology students were gassed today, when somebody hurled a tear-gas grenade into an M. I. T. classroom where they were attending a lecture on defense against chemical warfare.

There being no defensive weapons at hand, the students fled the room in confusion and tears, all more or less affected, none hurt.

All attending the lecture were members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Major Thomas Johnston, U. S. A. R., an associate professor of military science, was on the platform displaying the integral parts of a gas mask when somebody—a student wag is suspected—pushed open the swinging door and tossed in the grenade.

The grenade released its fumes in three seconds and the choking crowd surged for the doorway.

Unfortunately, the mask being used by Major Johnston was merely for demonstration purposes and was useless as a protection against the fumes. The professor was caught in the thick of the gas.

Useful gas masks were obtained and students donned them, returned to the room and aired it out, thus deriving a practical lesson in the value of masks.

M. I. T. officials said they were making no investigation, that they believe a practical joker responsible and discounted the possibility that the gassing was a demonstration by any Communist or peace group.

STOCKS STEADY

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Scattered rallies among metal and aircraft issues punctuated the irregular dullness of today's stock market.

While world silver prices were again on the toboggan, some mining equities came into demand when Secretary Morgenthau indicated the treasury had switched its main buying to such producing countries as Mexico.

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Taunton P. O. Test Set

Washington, Dec. 19 (INS)—The Civil Service Commission announced today it would hold an open competitive examination for postmster at Taunton, Mass. Applications to take the examinations will be received up to January 14 next.

Light, Wet Snow Due Here Tonight

Real winter weather is predicted to arrive in Boston tonight or tomorrow.

A snowstorm over the Great Lakes region is rapidly sweeping eastward and expected to reach the east coast by nightfall.

According to the Boston weather man the snow here will be light and wet with the temperatures in the low 20s tonight and dropping as low as 15 tomorrow night.

The midwest is already blanketed with a heavy fall of snow.

R. I. BANDIT TRIO GET $1500

Cranston, R. I., Dec. 19—Striking again within the week, three bandits today held up and robbed two messengers here of $1500 in cash.

Police say the robbery was another in the series which found the Narragansett Brewery in Providence the victim of a $7000 raid two weeks ago. Last week, the Givens Shoe Company in Rockland was similarly looted of $4300.

The technique in each instance was identical, police said.

Ozanio Ruggerio and Luca Marino cashed checks for $1500 at a Providence branch bank shortly after noon today.

They were returning it to the Knightsville Loan Corporation, of which Marino's father, Luigi Marino, is president, when an automobile drew up alongside and forced them to a curb.

The two messengers, unable to avoid a collision with a telephone pole, were hauling themselves from the wreckage of their machine when two men appeared with leveled guns.

Without a word, and in plain sight of passersby, one reached into Ruggerio's pocket and withdrew the cash.

Then the two men walked to the waiting auto, at the wheel of which was a third man, and made their escape.

Hub Population Reaches 817,713

Boston's population is given as 817,713 and the number of legal voters as 219,000 in census figures compiled today by Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook.

Lawrence Man Train Victim

Lawrence, Dec. 19—An elderly man, crushed when he was struck by a train at the Broadway crossing, was identified today through bits of torn clothing as Charles Lanctot, 60, inmate of the Lawrence City Infirmary, who had been missing since yesterday afternoon.

Police were aided in the identification by a brother, Emil Lanctot of 161 Clark street.

Osgood Fined $50 On Driving Charge

Austin B. Osgood, 24, and socially prominent, of Green street, Hopedale, was found guilty by jury in the Dedham court today on charge of operating a car under the influence of liquor. He was fined $50 by Judge Richard M. Walsh.

Osgood said he had attended parties at two Boston hotels and had had a champagne cocktail at each place, but that had been the limit of his drinking.

Japanese Pacifist Detained by U. S.

San Francisco, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, noted pacifist and christian leader, was detained by the immigration service upon his arrival here today and ordered held for further examination of his health.

Dr. Kagawa had no medical certificate.

Boston Bound Ship Burns, 5 Saved

New York, Dec. 19 (INS)—Burning hulk of the coal barge Marie de Ronde—first reported as an oil tanker ablaze—was abandoned off Fire Island today by its crew of five and left to its fate.

Several rescue craft put out to the scene on reports that a tanker was afire. Because of fog, identification of the craft as a barge was not made for several hours.

The barge was being towed from Philadelphia to Boston.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 19—Today's Treasury balance, $2,415,925,782; U. S. customs receipts, $17,001,426.

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS

First—Muscle In, 116 (Litzenberger), 5.90, 2.50, 2.40; Cicary, 112 (C. Hanford), 2.40, 2.30; Miss Philura, 104 (J. Dias), 5.30. Off 2:06½. Also ran—Spark ing Lady, Singed, Seedling, Miss Aline, College Boy, Wiley B. Bryan.

Second—Merovech, 110 (W. G. Jackson), 11.20, 4.20, 2.50; Slave, 113 (Arcaro), 5.30, 3.10; Billie Wise, 112 (Wilson), 2.50. Off 2:35. Also ran—Sun Cloister, Balmacan, Lady Kiluna.

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SECRET DRIVE TO DISARM 'AMERICA BARED IN N. Y.

THIRD OF U. S. ARMY PLANES UNFIT,' GEN. CRAIG CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 19 (INS)—Secret testimony that one-third of the army's airplanes are unfit for war service today spurred backers of a huge air defense for the impending battle in Congress.

The information was given a House appropriations sub-committee by General Malin Craig, chief of staff of the army.

The army, General Craig's testimony disclosed, has achieved only 59 per cent of the original five-year air program of defense. Unless Congress provides funds the air service may slip even farther.

With 1328 airplanes in all, the army estimates that 891 of them are fit for battle in modern warfare. Some congressional students believe the number is not more than 500.

A battle for a new aviation program, calling for purchase of 800 planes a year for three years at a cost of $240,000,000, was in progress before the House subcommittee, Chairman John J. McSwain (D), South Carolina, of the House military affairs committee, went before the subcommittee today urging that Congress back the War Department's expansion plan.

Packages Stolen From Mail Boxes

Superintendent Martin H. King, of the Boston police, issued an order calling for a sharp watch to be maintained on packages atop mail boxes throughout the city, after numerous complaints of thefts and damage had been received.

Priscilla Price shops Filene's FOR EXCITING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gentlemen! Try This on Your Darling

If you want to see her eyes snap with joy over your Christmas gift to her! Be prepared for a big hug and kiss, for you'll get it, when she sees this exquisite Evening Bag! The sketch simply can't do it justice! Designed in Lovely Brocade, shot with Gold, and lined with shimmering white satin, it has more surprise features about it! Look at the back, and what do you see? A deceptive little pocket, that lies flat against the back of the bag, but snaps open to reveal a Mirror, Gold Jeweled Compact (with loose powder and Rouge)! It opens, of course, in the usual way, from the top, and has a cute little satin change purse, on a dainty chain. You'd expect to pay much more than $7.50 for a bag like this—but believe it or not, $7.50 it is! You'll find it in Filene's Handbag Shop on the street floor (just inside the door).

"It's Mine!" And Her Mother Was Lost

If you could have seen the expression of utter delight on the little girl's face in Filene's the other day when she saw this Lapin Muff and Scarf—you'd realize how much this adorable bundle of soft, cuddly fur would mean to your little girl. She just grabbed at it—and that was the end! She absolutely refused to move without the Muff—and to tell you the truth, the Mother was easily won over. And although the Mother could have bought the Muff separately—only $2.50, by the way—she liked the scarf so much she couldn't bear not to have both. In fine quality white and brown lapin the Muffs are $2.50—and the Scarfs $2.50. Filene's Children's Shop, 3rd floor. Write or 'phone Hubbard 4250.

Aren't They the Cutest Things?

They're called "Pals"—a Bow-Wow and Bunny Slipper Set the kiddies will go absolutely wild about! Both dog and slippers are made of lambskin—so soft, cuddly and cunning you'll find yourself buying a pair—not only because Dick or Joan would love them—but simply because you couldn't resist them yourself. The slippers are in the most luscious shades of blue and pink—as well as white. These "Pals" are attractively boxed in a little house with a Cellophane window—just to make it harder for you to go away without them. If you've a present to think of for any youngster from 9 months to five years—here it is—and only $1.65 a set. Sizes 4 to 10. See them in Filene's Children's Shoe Shop, Third floor. Write, or phone Hubbard 4250.

Devotedly,

Priscilla Price

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES

In a copyright dispatch from Manila, published in the Scripps-Howard newspapers, Roy W. Howard, the publisher, reports that, with independence from the United States in their grasp, the Filipino leaders no longer want the supposed boon.

Mr. Howard's article said in part:

"THE Filipino dream of independence is fading fast.

"For 35 years the major issue of the island politicians, it is gasping its last within a month of the launching of the Commonwealth government.

"On every side there is evidence that the Philippine Republic contemplated by the independence law, and demanded by political leaders from Aguinaldo to Quezon, will never materialize.

"JAPAN'S arm, stretching out ever more menacingly and apparently intent on embracing the entire Orient, today is casting a dark shadow across the Philippines. A political metamorphosis is resulting.

"The security of liberties already achieved, rather than national independence, has become the major political objective.

"This security, to which new value suddenly has been added, will first be vigorously sought under the American Flag. . . .

"Unless all present signs fail, Congress will be requested some time early in the ten-year interim to make the commonwealth form of government permanent and definitely fix its political and economic future on a territorial basis. . . .

"FROM all except the politicians there is a virtually unanimous, frank admission that political independence in this part of the world is impossible without economic independence and adequate national defense.

"Most politicians privately admit that neither of these is possible for the Philippines standing alone. . . .

"They contend that whenever Washington and Manila considered independence it was always on the assumption that both political independence and territorial integrity could and would be effectively guaranteed by treaties binding all interested neighbors.

"Developments in China, proving such safeguards valueless in the Far East, surprised Washington as much as they did Manila. . . .

"PHILIPPINE hopes for a proper solution rest on two points: First, that the United States, having surprised the world by making good its promise of independence—a promise sceptics predicted would never be kept—would never force upon them an independence which would be independence in name only; secondly, they believe the fever of ingrowing, narrow nationalism in the United States today is only a temporary flash of conservatism resulting from the depression; that with the return of prosperity and American commercial expansion there will come renewed interest in foreign trade and a determination to conserve American markets wherever they may be located."

Setting a War Trap

To the Editor of the Boston Evening American:

MR. ROY HOWARD forwards from Manila an extremely interesting statement regarding the Philippines.

Mr. Howard is a very able and discerning gentleman and of course makes clarifying comment on conditions there.

What Mr. Howard says justifies what the Hearst papers have been maintaining for many years—ever since Philippine independence was agitated.

Of course there can be no such thing as Philippine INDEPENDENCE. The islands will either belong to the United States and be free though not independent, or they will belong to Japan and be neither free nor independent.

THE question is not whether Japan will occupy the islands or not.

Japan is already occupying the islands by peaceful but persistent penetration.

As long as the Philippines were absolutely a United States possession our recognized rights of dominion would enable us easily to limit penetration and completely to prevent hostile invasion.

Our unquestioned authority allowed us to take legitimate advantage, not only of the islands' wealth of product and of their consuming capacity for American products, but also of their strategic position.

Located at the door of the Orient, they could easily be made a formidable flank menace to any Eastern nation prosecuting an offensive against the United States.

In fact, it would have been impossible for an Eastern nation to send its naval and air forces far away from home to attack America, when these forces might at any moment be needed by that nation to defend its own territory from destructive counter attack from a fortified Philippines located at its gates.

The very first move, therefore, of an Oriental nation prosecuting a military offensive against the United States would have been of necessity the reduction of the Philippines.

No offensive directed at America from the Orient could have left a formidable naval and military establishment in the Philippines on its flank and rear, any more than Napoleon on his ambitious expedition to Asia could pass by St. Jean D'Acre.

OF course Congress cared nothing about these vital matters. Congressmen care nothing about anything except the sentiment of their own districts and the influence of the most powerful lobby at Washington.

The beet sugar lobby was powerful, so Congress became speedily convinced of the patriotic necessity of abandoning the Philippines.

Republican presidents of greater intelligence and truer Americanism than Congress were unwilling to approve such a narrow-minded and short-sighted policy.

But at length a Democratic President was elected, and he, smiling gaily and carelessly, signed away the welfare of the Philippines together with all the commercial and military advantages of that vitally important American possession, as thoughtlessly as Esau surrendered his birthright.

He even had the pen framed and the smile photographed.

IT was, of course, folly on the part of the Philippines to desire independence and folly on the part of the United States to encourage independence.

A still greater folly, however, would be for the United States when the islands shall be free of judicious American political guidance and direction, still to provide the military and naval protection which would inevitably involve us in the Oriental complications and conflicts in which these islands will eventually and perhaps speedily be involved.

The United States would so assume all the obligations and secure none of the advantages of actual possession.

STILL nothing seems to be more difficult for the United States than to mind its own business.

As long as the Philippines belonged to the United States we were minding our own business when we were minding them.

But when their independence is declared, established and recognized, this country of ours has no obligation whatever to involve itself in the serious complications which Philippine political independence will inevitably precipitate.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

PACIFISTS PLAN TO CRIPPLE ARMY AND NAVY BILL

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tion bill at the next session of Congress and so reduce national defenses below a safe minimum.

In the three-day secret convention which closed yesterday, the members also voted to press vigiuantly to abolish the army and navy sedition bill.

This would let go unpunished anyone who sought to arouse the men enlisted for the defense of the country to insubordination or mutiny.

Another major decision, arrived at secretly, was to cement forces of internationalism strongly against those who are opposing the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations.

They would abolish reserve officers training courses in colleges and universities.

And as a final major objective, the conference voted to seek adoption of the drastic neutrality bill, which would virtually put an end to the munitions and allied industries.

One of the principal speakers was Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, who spoke in behalf of further trade relations with foreign nations.

Another was Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. Libby denounced Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under Woodrow Wilson, as a traitor to the cause of peace insofar as he supported the American Legion's fight to maintain reserve officers training corps courses in colleges.

Abolish Munitions

Libby, one of the most emphatic of the speakers, declared members should go with him "the full way" in the cause of peace but should also devise a plan for the abolition of the entire munitions industries. In 1928, Libby was summoned before the House Naval Affairs Committee to explain his "deliberate misrepresentations" of the Coolidge navy-building program.

During the three days of the meeting, radical pamphlets and literature, sponsored by left wing groups, were distributed.

John Nevin Sayre, brother of the assistant secretary of state, was chosen as chairman of the steering committee. Walter W. Van Kirk, of the Federal Council of Churches, was named a director.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who did not attend the session, and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of Riverside Church, who also was not present, were named honorary vice-presidents of the peace conference.

Housing Rider

Dr. James T. Shotwell of the Carnegie Foundation, and Clark M. Eichelberger of the League of Nations Association, both of whom were present, were also elected to the steering committee.

The conference planned to strangle the army and navy billion-dollar appropriation bill by having attached to it a billion dollar housing clause as a rider.

This strategy was based on the conviction that with such a huge rider, the appropriation bill would meet a quick death in Congress.

The care with which the conference considered each of its moves was also seen in the extended discussion of the forthcoming national radio campaign for internationalism, in this connection it was urged that prominent men and women, not identified in the public mind with any organized peace movement, be persuaded to broadcast.

Eddie Cantor and Irwin S. Cobb were mentioned as possibilities for these broadcasts because of their "low class appeal" as opposed to the "high class appeal" of others. "Low class" apparently was considered a synonym for sentimental.

Radio Crusade

The aim of the radio crusade was more belligerently outlined in a report by a special committee name to map out the campaign. The committee said:

"It is hoped that the national peace conference will be able through its radio activities, to challenge the demagogic appeals to national isolationism which are frequently heard on the air and which in the past have seriously hindered the progress of the American peace movement."

Libby's denunciation of Newton D. Baker met with opposition from Walter W. Van Kirk, who supported Baker, but Van Kirk was not included among the honorary vice-presidents as had previously been suggested by one of the members.

The conference ended on a note of hopeful enthusiasm and it was decided to hold the next meeting January 4 at Philadelphia.

Among those who attended the three-day secret convention were Raymond T. Rich, of the World Peace Foundation; Alfred Schmalz, Council for Social Action of the Congregational and Christian Churches; Nathan Stern, Central Conference of Rabbis; William T. Stone, Foreign Policy Association; Henry A. Atkinson, Church Peace Union.

Others There

Also Philip L. Bernstein, Central Conference of Rabbis; Mrs. William R. Buchanan, Council of Women for Home Mission; A. Beatrice Buse, League of Nations Association; Marie J. Carroll, Catholic Association for International Peace; Lucy Frances Cooper, National Council of Jewish Women; Dorothy Detzer, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Also Robert C. Dexter, American Unitarian Association; Mrs. Kendall Emerson, National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Florence G. Tyler, Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions; Oswald Garrison Willard, Committee on Militarism in Education; J. Max Weis, World Peace Ways; Alberta Welch, American Association of University Women; Bernard Barton, World Peaceways.

Also Harold E. Fey, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Emily Hickman, National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. William I. Hull, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Edwin C. Johnson, Committee on Militarism in Education; S. M. Keeny, National Council of Y. M. C. A.

Also Elizabeth Kirkbridge, American Association of University Women, John H. Lathrop, American Unitarian Association; Myra Smith, Mildred Scott Olmstead, Kathryn Starbuck, Josephine Schain, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. Josephine Whitney, Raymond T. Wilson, M. R. Zigler, E. L. Wertheim, Paul Tayeor, and Henrietta Roelofs.

Army Crumbles as Millions Are Tossed to Boondogglers

Washington, Dec. 19—The magnificent edifice of the national defense in the army, reared by Congress at the last session, after a stubborn fight, is already crumbling in certain important essentials, affecting the fighting strength.

While millions are being squandered on boondoggling projects, economies have already been put into effect at the expense of the military establishment, and in plain opposition to the expressed will of Congress.

Thus is perfectly illustrated the subtle manner in which the executive authority seeks, through control of the budget, to take over the legislative functions of the law-making branch.

Congress last year in the face of pacifist opposition provided $20,000,000, in addition to $21,069,333, to increase the enlisted strength of the army from an average of 118,750 to an average of 165,000 men.

But it now develops that the army has not been recruited to above 139,416, instead of the 165,000 demanded by the congressional majorities.

Not only that, but the budget for the coming fiscal year now in the hands of the appropriations committee, fails to make provision, in money, for about 18,000 enlisted men.

This cut in the fighting force, at a time when the entire world seems about to become involved in armed conflict, is made in the name of a false economy, in order, presumably, that the retrenchment should not fall upon various socialistic New Deal schemes which should be abandoned, and which have never received the direct approval of Congress.

AMERICAN AVIATION

"It should be the fixed national aim of the United States to become the first air power of the world. Why not take the initiative and lead the way?"

—*REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PERRY to Senate committee on military affairs, June 18, 1917.*

SIX-POINT 'PEACE' PLAN

New York, Dec. 19—Here is the six-point program agreed upon at the secret three-day meeting of the National Peace Conference:

A nation-wide radio campaign to commit the United States to a policy of internationalism.

Crippling of the Army and Navy billion-dollar appropriation bill by attaching a billion-dollar housing project clause as a rider.

Abolition of the Army and Navy sedition bill, which would punish anyone attempting to incite enlisted men to insubordination or mutiny.

Abolition of the R. O. T. C. in colleges.

A vigorous campaign against those who oppose this country's entrance into the League of Nations and to prevent the United States from obstructing the league in applying sanctions.

Adoption of the drastic neutrality bill.

Surrender of Philippines Called U. S. Economic Folly

Chicago, Dec. 19 (US)—Surrender of the Philippine Islands will go down in history as the greatest economic folly ever committed by the United States.

This was the consensus of several Republican members of the congressional junketing trip to Manila, who arrived in Chicago on their return.

The 8000 islands in the Philippine group, they asserted, compose the richest undeveloped spot left in the world.

Japan, they held, is only waiting until the Stars and Stripes have been pulled down before it will take possession.

A result of the information gathered on the trip, Republican leaders are prepared to make the surrender of the island an outstanding issue before the next Congress which convenes in January.

Bracketed with the "colossal folly," the halls of Congress are also to reverberate with denunciations of the reciprocal trade program of Secretary of State Hull and the national administration.

With the whole Orient bestirring itself, both with nationalistic and race-consciousness, some of the statesmen declared, the United States, by this "act of sentiment," has not only surrendered its frontier protection from a naval standpoint, but has paved the way for a Japanese trade expansion that will shake the world.

Senator Ernest W. Gibson of Vermont, one of the junketeers, said:

"By withdrawing from the Philippines we are giving up the key to the trade in the East and are striking a blow at our own manufacturers. We are giving up an area that will be producing more gold than Alaska. We are stepping out of the picture and leaving it for Japanese exploitation."

Police Virtue

Des Moines, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Hall charged that Patrolman E. G. Lower, arresting her for careless driving, said: "What's the matter with your damned broken?" Municipal Judge J. E. Mershon leaped to the defense of the police department's virtue with:

"Des Moines policemen do not address such words to the public. The defendant simply is using that intimation to cover her own guilt."

The fine was $10.

Hint Thelma Todd Doped, Slain

FROM AMATEUR FUR MODEL TO HOLLYWOOD SOPHISTICATE

This is the Thelma Todd of Hollywood, the Thelma who called herself "Hot Toddy." In her smart lounging pajamas, she's sophistication personified, a product of the magic of screenland's wealth, success and popularity.

Thelma 'Lucky Girl'

AT 18 FUTURE WAS BRIGHT

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have a mocking, ironical sound.

There seemed no room, then, for tragedy in Thelma Todd's life. Wonderfully exciting things were beginning to happen to her, and she herself could only marvel at her own good fortune.

But the story of Thelma Todd's life must begin 18 years before her first important triumph.

On July 29, 1908, a 9-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Todd, of South Broadway, Lawrence. The baby had blue eyes and a bit of silky dark hair.

One of Thelma's uncles, Alexis Raymond, was at the Todd home on the day of her birth, and it was he who told about her early years.

"Uncle Alex" was to become a special favorite of Thelma's, and only two years ago he spent a summer at her home in Hollywood. He lives, now, on Bowdoin street—just a stone's throw from the house where his niece was born. The walls of his house are decked with photographs of the lovely, blonde Thelma.

He didn't have to search his memory to tell of the kind of little girl she was. He remembers it all so well.

Happy Child

"Thelma," he said, "was always a very happy, healthy child. She managed to evade the various illnesses that most children have.

"When she was little more than a year old, she could toddle around by herself.

"It wasn't until she was two years old that her hair became very blonde and curly. Then she began to resemble her father, whose complexion was extremely fair."

Thelma's father was born in Ireland, and her mother, Alice Elizabeth Todd, came from Canada. They had settled in Lawrence in a charming little house near the Merrimac river.

For six years, Mr. Todd was alderman and superintendent of streets in Lawrence. Later he became superintendent of a large farm in North Andover.

The Todds were neither very rich nor very poor, and they neither thought nor cared very much about the question of wealth.

As for Thelma, she had her career all decided upon by the time she was 6 years old. She was going to be a school teacher—and just try to stop her.

Brother Killed

When Thelma was 7, she had her first experience with the world's unaccountable cruelty. Her brother William, who was three years older than herself, was accidentally killed.

It happened during the summer time while the Todd family was visiting Mrs. Todd's parents in Randolph, Vt. One day, young William went to look over a creamery plant in the neighborhood. The machinery fascinated him—he stood too close to it, and his coat became tangled in the treacherous wheels.

Thelma never quite got over William's death. She had adored her older brother, and he must have adored his little golden-haired sister, for the two had been fast friends and playmates.

"Thelma," said her uncle, "was brought up as a tomboy, and when other little girls were wearing frills and laces, Thelma was tearing around in bloomers and a middie blouse. She had a bicycle when she was eight, and when she was nine, she was on a boy's baseball team.

"Yet I remember," he said, "that she had some quality of grace and charm that kept her from being too much of a tomboy. By the time she was 12, she was one of the most popular girls in Lawrence."

School Days

She went to three different schools in Lawrence—the Storrow primary school, the Packard grammar school, and the Lawrence high school. And her uncle proudly announced that she was always one of the brightest of pupils—again and again carrying off scholastic honors.

"On top of that," said her uncle, "she found time to take dancing and elocution lessons. She took up singing, too, when she was in high school, and she had a lovely soprano voice. It was her father's greatest pleasure to have his daughter sing for him, and she invariably chose his favorite tunes: 'Roses of Picardy,' 'Summer and You,' and 'Love's Old Sweet Song'."

Because of her beauty and daring and sense of fun, she had high school boy friends galore—but she never took them very seriously. Her father was rather strict with her and she was allowed to go out only one night a week. But she could never go out with any boy unless her father knew the boy personally.

As she grew older she grew more beautiful—and one of the most charming things about her was her complete unawareness of her extraordinary beauty. She was merely growing up in Lawrence as hundreds of other girls grew up. There was nothing, save her beauty, to indicate that fame and fortune would ever stretch out an inviting hand.

Certainly, there was no indication of it when she graduated from Lawrence high school in June, 1923. She was the only girl in her class who still wore her hair down her back in long curls.

(How Thelma Todd, the "Lawrence Lucky Girl" won a Boston beauty contest and started along the road to fame will be told in Friday's Boston Evening American.)

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

This Thelma Todd—normal school undergraduate and amateur fur model—hadn't yet so much as dreamed of the Hollywood career which was to win her the title of Lawrence's "Lucky Girl" and which was to be tragically terminated by her mysterious death.

Thelma's Christmas Gifts Arrive for Lawrence Folk

Lawrence, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sudden death struck twice in the immediate family of Thelma Todd, film actress, before the blonde beauty herself was found dead in her garage near Santa Monica, Cal.

Thelma, one of the few Massachusetts girls to make good in the movies, was a native of Lawrence. Many of her relatives reside here. Others are located in other sections of New England.

Her father, John S. Todd, a former alderman of this city, collapsed in New York and died in the street shortly after Thelma made her bow in Hollywood. A brother, William, then eight, was killed in an accident several years ago.

Friday, the 13th, events proved, was a fateful day in Thelma's life. Several Christmas cards, postmarked December 13, were received from her by friends here after her death.

Two packages, containing Christmas gifts, also were received by two nieces, eight-year-old Thelma Todd, named after the actress, and Shirley Raymond, another niece, both favorites of Thelma. The latter, with her parents, had visited Thelma and her mother last summer.

The fact that Thelma took time out in her arduous duties on the coast to communicate with many of her friends here while she was at the height of her career, made her a prime favorite here. Several Lawrencians who had the pleasure of visiting her in Hollywood were loud in their praise of the receptions she accorded them.

Her family, while residing here, was one of modest means. They were highly esteemed in the community.

Throngs Pass Tearfully By Thelma Bier

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (INS)—Eyes dimmed with tears today gazed upon the radiant blonde loveliness of Thelma Todd, the vivacious, laughter-loving comedienne of the screen, as her body lay in state in the drawing room chapel of a Washington boulevard mortuary.

Extra police reserves were on duty. Hundreds of film people were there; producers, actors and actresses. They were the film folk who knew Thelma as "Hot Toddy" as she liked them to call her.

There were the little extra girls, the humble studio workers, but most of all was the army of screen fans, without whom no film figure could become great.

Death had left almost no mark on her fair beauty.

There she lay in a delicately tinted orchid-colored half couch casket.

Attired in a high-neck, blue satin garment that might have been luxurious lounging pajamas, only her face and shoulders were exposed. One curl fluffed down over the right eye.

In the middle of the room behind the velvet ropes, all alone on a small table, was one of Miss Todd's last photographs, looking wistfully out of its silver frame.

Large yellow chrysanthemums, a pillow of white roses, a large vase of yellow roses at the head, a mixed bouquet of palms and stocks—these were some of the floral remembrances.

At 3:30 p. m. private services were to be conducted in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather at Forest Lawn Memorial park, attended only by the actress' mother, Mrs. Alice E. Todd, and close friends.

New Haven Runs 60 Extra Trains

Anticipating the greatest holiday traffic in several years, officials of the New Haven railroad have provided for 60 extra trains to be run during the seven-day period beginning today.

At the height of the traffic on Christmas eve, the road will have 19 extra trains in service.

GRAND JURORS PROBE DEATH

Mystery Man Hunted

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reported seen with the screen beauty shortly before her strange death.

It was learned that the search for sleep-producing drugs was based on a theory that the happy, carefree film comedienne may have been slyly overcome with some powerful narcotic and then placed in her automobile and "murdered by monoxide."

Friends who knew the actress and her habits of life or companions will be called before the grand jury, Rochester said, including Roland West, Mrs. Wallace Ford, close friends; Pat Di Cicco, her former husband; Jewell Carmen, West's wife; police investigators; people who worked at the sidewalk cafe and everyone who might have a shred of evidence.

FILMS' BIGGEST MYSTERY

A startling turn in Hollywood's most sensational mystery since the unsolved tragedy of William Desmond Taylor's end a decade ago, was an unexplained change of a statement to police by Miss Carmen, star of silent pictures and estranged wife of West, whose productions for the screen included "The Monster," "The Bat," "The Dove" and "Alibi."

When first questioned by police Tuesday night following the finding of Miss Todd's body at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Miss Carmen said she had not seen Miss Todd for several weeks.

Early today, however, she summoned Police Captain E. R. Steed and Detective Thad Brown to her home and told them that—

She had seen Thelma Todd in the latter's chocolate-colored phaeton in Hollywood boulevard at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night!

DARK-FACED STRANGER

And Capt. Steed said Miss Carmen told them in a dramatic session in her mansion by the ocean, riding with Miss Todd was a "dark-complexioned man, probably a foreigner."

Miss Carmen admitted she had been "evasive" when first questioned, but declined to explain why. With her when she talked with the officers were Mr. and Mrs. Roman Romero and Mrs. Sonia Ardell.

"I first learned of Miss Todd's death when Mrs. Ardell telephoned me at 3 p. m. Monday. I was so dumbfounded I couldn't speak, but told her it was impossible, because I had seen Thelma with a dark-complexioned man in her car on Hollywood boulevard at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night," police said Miss Carmen told them.

"I was returning from the San Fernando Valley and was traveling east on Hollywood boulevard when I saw a phaeton which I immediately recognized as belonging to Miss Todd," said Miss Carmen.

"I hurried my own car and drew as close as possible. Sitting next to the driver was Thelma Todd.

"Driving the phaeton was a foreign-looking man. He wore a salt and pepper hat and an overcoat to match it. He was dark-complexioned, but before I could get a good look at him, they turned south in Vine street. I followed the car as far as Santa Monica Boulevard. Then they turned west and sped away.

"At 3 p. m. Monday, when Mrs. Ardell called me on the phone and asked me if I heard the news about Thelma, I said no. Mrs. Ardell then told me the circumstances. I was so dumbfounded I could not speak, but finally I told Mrs. Ardell it was impossible as I had seen Thelma on Hollywood boulevard at 11:15 p. m. Sunday."

Authorities were stunned at Miss Carmen's statement. They pointed out that if her revelation were true, Miss Todd was very much alive more than seven hours after Mrs. Ford had received a telephone call from the actress saying she would be late to a cocktail party in the Ford home Sunday afternoon.

It would also place a new light on the probable time of Miss Todd's death. Authorities said she apparently had been dead about 18 hours, but, if Miss Carmen's story is correct, the actress had not been dead more than ten hours when her body was found in the car.

The coroner's jury returned an inconclusive verdict that the star's death "appears to have been accidental," ascribing her death to carbon monoxide poisoning.

But Fitts announced, "There are circumstances that do not satisfy us. We intend to clear them up."

An investigator was assigned to run down reports a spectacular New Year's Eve party was to introduce gas bling at Ivar Todd's cafe.

Whether hostility of gambling interests had been incurred was a matter of speculation.

HER KEY USELESS

The star witness in the day-long inquest was West, who told the jurors he had "locked out" Miss Todd at 3 a. m., Sunday, from her living quarters above the cafe which they jointly owned.

"She occupied one-half of the rooms," he said, "I, the other. They are split by sliding doors, covered by drapes.

"I bolted her door from the inside, not knowing she had only one key to the whole building."

That key, testimony developed, was to the side door which West bolted shut.

West parried questions of Deputy Georg Johnson concerning his association with the actress.

"She was my best friend," he said.

Asked if she had intimated she might leave him to re-marry Pat Di Cicco, wealthy sportsman, West answered:

"She couldn't leave me. That would be impossible, inasmuch as we had no connection."

Firemen Save 10 At Brockton Blaze

Brockton, Dec. 19—Ten persons were rescued, three of them near suffocation, when fire swept a three-story tenement house at Grand street here today.

Trapped on the third floor by smoke and flames, a mother and her two small sons were found nearly overcome by Fireman George Robillard.

The mother, Mrs. Viola Colburn, had been unable to make her way through the smoke. Robillard wrapped one of the children, Richard, two, in blankets and carried him to the street, leading the way for the mother and her other son, Timothy, seven.

Others driven and assisted out by firemen were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wise; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook and their daughters, Veronica, 18, and Dorothy, 18, and Miss Dorothy Nein.

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STREET FLOOR—ANNEX

2 SCHOOL HEADS, WILSON QUESTIONED IN PROBE

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not reveal the identity of his informant.

Another surprise witness today was Miss Agnes Dolan, phone operator at the school committee rooms.

TELLS OF "BROWN"

Foley said she gave information about a number of calls that went through her board.

"She said the man was said to be O. K. when she questioned his authority," Foley said.

Some time ago, Councillor Wilson was declared to have said he had received a letter from a girl, charging she had been told that another girl had been forced to pay $200 to secure appointment as a teacher.

Today City Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park called upon Wilson to produce the letter and turn it over to the probers.

When he arrived at the district attorney's office, however, Wilson declined he had been merely told of the case of a girl whose name he does not recall.

"It is nothing less than rumor, so far as I know," said Councillor Wilson, "but I will talk with them when they are ready to talk with me."

LYONS TO APPEAR

Four members of the school committee were summoned to the district-attorney's office today, but Dr. Joseph V. Lyons is out of town. Over the telephone, however, he said he will be available tomorrow.

The fifth member of the original board, Joseph J. Hurley, died several months ago.

Pressing the investigation relentlessly, District Attorney Foley said he is determined to clean out all forms of lawlessness and shady dealing in connection with the schools.

Branching out from the purported demands for $150 from substitute teachers to secure appointments, the investigation now includes:

1—A charge that a high school official paid $7500 to obtain his position.

2—Probe into the purchase of supplies for the department, that run into millions of dollars annually.

3—Investigation of the allegation that two teachers were forced to pay $500 each for their jobs more than a year ago.

4—Alleged testimony that the office of a school committeeman was the "headquarters" for the two "bagmen" engaged in attempts to collect money from substitute teachers to "freeze" the appointment list.

5—Naming of two members of the school committee supposedly under control of the "bagmen" as being favorable to "freezing" the list.

6—Notification received by District Attorney Foley that a "slush" fund from low-salaried workers was collected prior to the recent campaign.

When the members of the school committee appear in District Attorney Foley's office they will be asked point-blank the question:

"Did you authorize anyone to solicit money for school teaching appointments?"

The question is necessary, Foley said, in order to still once and for all rumors flying about that a member of the committee was in league with the "bagmen."

While investigation of the "slush" fund and other charges was progressing, District Attorney Foley said the case against the two "bagmen" was ready for presentation to a special session of the grand jury.

Whether this session would begin Monday or at a later date will depend on today's developments, the prosecutor said.

Discussing the report that an official of the school department had said $7500 to obtain his position, Foley said he would prosecute the matter to the limit if evidence could be uncovered.

In addition to seeking criminal action in this angle of the case, Foley said the resignation of the official would be demanded.

In a surprise move, Assistant District Attorneys Frederick T. Doyle and Garrett H. Byrne spent many hours in the School Committee rooms going over the minutes of meetings held during the past two years or more.

It was learned that the minutes revealed that two members of the committee were in favor of "freezing" the appointment list at one meeting, but the matter was tabled.

ATTEMPT TO "CHISEL"

These are the members, it was said, who are alleged to have been mentioned as being favorable to the "bagmen" in the solicitation of money from substitute teachers.

Meanwhile, Alexander H. Sullivan, business agent for the school department, voluntarily went to Foley's office and is said to have told a story of an attempt by racketeers to "chisel" in on the purchase of supplies.

The prosecutor revealed that a new charge had been made to him that the "bagmen" boldly used the private office of a school committeeman to carry out their scheme.

When a prospective "victim" was to be interviewed, it was said, the office was used or a meeting arranged for a nearby downtown hotel.

If the temporary teacher signified her willingness in paying $50 then and $100 when the appointment came through, "business was done," it was said.

But if the teacher could not raise the money, the "bagmen" are alleged to have told him or her that "they could do nothing in your case."

An idea of the possible fruitfulness the racketeers in invading the department by "chiseling in" can be given in considering the fact that the department costs in the vicinity of $20,000,000 a year to maintain.

"This is, of course, big business," said one of the investigators. "No racket men have been racking their brains to find new methods of revenue since repeal of the prohibition amendment, and we must extend every effort to nip in the bud any attempts to despoil the Boston school department."

City Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park, in a note to Foley, called to his attention the reported "slush fund."

The letter revealed that low-salaried workers were solicited or "black-jacked" into contributing to a campaign during the last school committee election.

"The best investigators of the Boston police department and Boston finance commission should be assigned to assist you and your two able assistants, Messrs. Doyle and Byrne. It is a big job, and the surface has not been scratched," the note read.

Aiding District Attorney's School Probe

MAURICE TOBIN

DR. CHARLES E. MACKEY MISS GENEVIEVE MACKEY

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

Appearing voluntarily at the office of District Attorney William J. Foley to assist investigation of alleged school department graft is Dr. Charles E. Mackey, school committee chairman, accompanied by his sister, Miss Genevieve Mackey, a teacher at the Cudworth school, East Boston. Also present was School Committeeman Maurice Tobin of Roxbury.

JAPAN REFUSES TO TELL NAVY PLANS NOW

London, Dec. 19 (INS)—The Japanese delegation at today's session of the five-power naval conference objected to the British proposal for advance declaration of naval building programs, on the grounds it involved a continuation of the ratio system.

The Japanese asked how minimum requirements, as suggested in the proposal, would be judged, and also what period of years would be adopted to be covered in the advance statements on construction.

The French and Italians also were critical of the British plan, which the United States has approved with several suggestions to make agreement more binding. The British will answer the questions at tomorrow's session.

The holiday recess, which was to have ended January 2, was extended to end on the sixth at the request of the Finland delegate, said otherwise they would be compelled to cut short their New Year's celebration.

TOWNSEND TAX CHANGE URGED

Washington, Dec. 19 (INS)—Revision of the tax provisions of the Townsend $200-a-month old age pension plan was in prospect today as an aftermath of recent conferences here between Dr. F. E. Townsend and liberal leaders in Congress.

Congressional liberals assailed parts of the plan as "wholly impractical" but concentrated their criticism on the two per cent transaction tax, which the doctor predicts would raise $1,600,000,000 monthly for a pension fund.

Liberals charged this tax would be paid largely by poorer classes, thereby making the employed masses pay the bulk of the pension cost.

Townsend was reported as being so deeply impressed by this argument that he proposed to call in economists in an effort to draft a new tax to offset the criticism.

Privately, congressional liberals say there are three fundamentally sound doctrines in the Townsend plan. These, they say, are:

1—It calls for federal aid in caring for the needy aged.

2—It provides for a redistribution of the national income and wider spread of purchasing power.

3—It provides for a velocity of circulation of income, which many economists hold is a necessity for permanent prosperity.

Stephen W. Clow Dies

Wolfeboro, N. H., Dec. 19 (AP)—Stephen W. Clow, 80, former Governor's council member and several times a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, died today.

Cavanaugh Buried After Grave Mixup

How close his name came to being scratched off the rolls of the living was learned today by James Cavanaugh, 62, of Cambridge, when James Cavanaugh, 62, of Cambridge, was buried in the Cambridge city cemetery.

The James Cavanaugh buried formerly lived in Bow street, Cambridge, and died at Cambridge City Hospital on December 13.

Hospital officials held the body several days for a claimant and then asked the welfare department to check and see if it had any record on him. The welfare department came up out of the files with the card of James Cavanaugh who lives in the Cambridge Home for Aged and Infirm.

The name and age matching the hospital name and age, hospital officials notified Mrs. Mary Bigelow of Springfield street, Somerville, widow, who recently won $10,000 in a sweepstakes, that her brother was dead.

Mrs. Bigelow ordered the body turned over to Daniel F. O'Brien, undertaker, who prepared it for burial. But when Mrs. Bigelow visited the funeral home she discovered with a shock that the body was not that of her brother.

The body went back to city officials and because the dead Cavanaugh has no known relatives, burial was arranged for by the city, with a funeral mass in St. Paul's church.

TVA CHALLENGED IN HIGH COURT

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — Validity of the Tennessee Valley act was challenged today before the Supreme Court by Forney Johnston, Birmingham attorney, on the ground that it put the federal government in the power business in violation of the Constitution.

He was the first speaker for a group of 14 minority stockholders of the Alabama Power Company who are seeking to prevent the Tennessee Valley authority from proceeding with its project to establish a "yardstick" to measure the proper cost of electricity.

Meanwhile, Vermont attacked the federal power program as an invasion of state rights.

Attorney-General Lawrence C. Jones, in a brief, said his state "does not care to delegate the regulation of utility rates and service (from the Passamaquoddy project) to the federal government."

Parker Blocks Police

Boston police headquarters officials were much annoyed today by a motorist who parked an automobile in the middle of Blanhope street, a very narrow thoroughfare near headquarters, tying up police cars and blocking traffic. The car was tagged and later hauled to the curbing by a police wrecking car.

Governor Langer Wins Acquittal

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 19 (AP)—A federal court jury today acquitted former Governor William Langer, R. A. Kinzer, former relief secretary, and Frank Vogel, former state highway commissioner, charged with conspiracy to obstruct federal relief legislation by soliciting political contributions from workers paid with federal relief and highway funds.

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Lish Smuggins (HIM WHAT KEPES THE SMUGGINSVILLE EMPORIUM) has marked everything up for Christmas. Unkle Eph sez th hull town's mad at Lish coz th last few days before Christmas the bunch specs grate doins. Eph sez jess ter git even the whole town's goin to pile in to the Ole Fule Stoar. So--

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Eph says we gotter givem sumthin just as good or better than Ant Mary had for her Kwiltin Party—and we've done our durndest to get together a lotter things for Christmas, or any other day, that'll make 'em all tickled.

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THE SENATOR SAYS:--

Longhaired Boys Not So Pleased With Reardon

He's Strong for Teachers' Oath; Bates Economy Makes Hit in Salem

THE SENATOR:

He sees all and knows all that's going on in Massachusetts politics and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, often both. Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The Senator comes in looking like the last frayed aster of a bleak autumn.

"I feel like a musty, Timmy," says The Senator, "and do not tell me that is the way I look. And do not ask me whether Governor Jim would have sent Payson Smith's name into the Council 'if.' All I know is that Payson can now devote all his time listening to the long-haired boys who are opposing the teachers' oath bill."

THE SENATOR

The Senator dips his snogger into the musty glass, takes a deep breath and nearly falls apart.

Just at this moment a very phoney Santa Claus comes through the door. His outfit is only a red hat and a set of beer-stained whiskers that are hung on his ears with a string, and he looks about as much like Santa Claus as Joe Longone. He is one of those street corner Santa Claus pedlars with a line of trick toys, and what he has is a lot of little tin mice that you wind up and they go.

The phoney Santa Claus puts one of the little trick mice on the bar and it goes round and round, squeaking a little squeak.

"Take it away," says Timmy, "it will eat up all the cheese from the free lunch."

One Beer for the Rodent

"Timmy," says The Senator. "That gives me an idea. I will swap the beer for the mechanical rodent."

"Done," says the phoney Santa Claus, like that.

So The Senator gets the mouse and the Santa Claus gets the beer and when the Santa Claus has gone, The Senator says:

"Timmy, this a great idea for a practical joke. We will wind up the trick mouse and hide him in the bowl of cole slaw and when some unsuspecting customer loosens him up, he will pop out. What do you say?"

Timmy says it is okay because he has been trying to get rid of the cole slaw since April, so The Senator winds up the little trick mouse and backs him into the cole slaw and the stage is set for the big practical joke.

"Going on from there," says The Senator, "I am glad to see that the new commissioner of education, James G. Reardon, is all for the teachers' oath. And if you ask me, I will wager that Bobby Watt worked himself up for a dressing down when he let loose his blast against Reardon and the oath. This would have been all right a while back when Bobby was acting only in the capacity of a legislative agent, but now he is a state official by virtue of Governor Jim appointing him to the unemployment compensation commission and a great many people figure he made a grave error by not keeping his nose in that affair. It is all very well for Bobby to go around putting the blast on Gaspar Bacon, but nobody would say that Gaspar and Governor Jim are like that . . . Another musty, Timmy."

The Senator puts his snogger into his own immediate affair for a moment, then continues:

Bates Is Candidate

"Latest candidate for the Republican state ticket is Salem's perennial mayor, George Bates, who is making a big hit with the taxpayers by rapping municipal extravagance and keping his own expenditures down to the bone.

"I am glad to see Governor Jim has spiked the rumor that he considered removing Supreme Court justices because this was a nasty rumor started by a few who would like to put Governor Jim on a spot.

"And speaking of judges, I hear if there is a vacancy at any time in the Middlesex district, the man you will see appointed is Henry C. Rowland of Arlington, now counsel for the state bank examiner."

The Senator palms a cracker and spears a square of kippered fish.

"This reminds me," says The Senator, "that in the rush yesterday, the failure to reappoint Ray Kenney as fish and game commissioner was generally overlooked. There are more candidates for that job than there are walking bed-sheets in Ethiopia."

Well, sir, it is just at this point that The Senator, thinking to top off his sandwich, dips into the bowl of cole slaw. And out jumps the little trick mouse, another mouse which is alive, and the ship's cat. They all land in The Senator's musty.

"Senator," says Timmy, "this is more than I can stand and I am closing the joint for the night."

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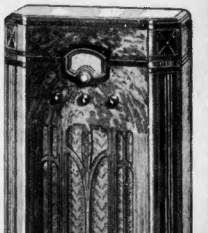

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KIDNAPERS TORTURED MILNE; G-MEN ON TRAIL OF GANG

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 19 (INS) — Cruel torture inflicted by kidnapers on 24-year-old Caleb Jones Milne, 4th, today was serving to balk G-Men and give the fleeing criminals valuable additional time to make good their escape

The youth, first major "snatch" victim in America since the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping last summer, was in such condition that doctors in Doylestown hospital would not permit an army of waiting G-men to question him.

Half paralyzed from drugs administered by his kidnapers and suffering from exhaustion, exposure and malnutrition during five days of captivity, Milne was kept asleep with sedatives.

"Mr. Milne's condition is not critical," said a hospital attache, "but he must have rest."

MOTHER SEES HIM

Only once during the morning was anyone outside the hospital staff permitted to go to the suffering youth's bedside. That was when his mother, Mrs. Frederick Milne of Woodstock, N. Y., arrived.

He smiled wanly in recognition as tears coursed down Mrs. Milne's cheeks.

She was permitted to remain only a few minutes.

The G-men were told they would not be able to ask Milne for a description of his kidnapers" for several hours."

Milne, actor, social registerite and scion of a wealthy Boston and Philadelphia family, was abducted in New York city last Saturday morning.

After the reported payment of between $25,000 and $50,000 (which payment was officially denied by J. Edgar Hoover) he was dumped from a speeding car in a ditch along the old York road, seven miles from here, late last night.

The kidnap gang brazenly selected a place to free their captive only 25 miles from the New Jersey state prison, where Bruno Richard Hauptmann awaits execution for the murder of Baby Lindbergh, most notable of kidnap victims.

Roped up in his tattered camelhair overcoat, and with his eyes and mouth taped, Milne lay in the ditch in the bitter cold for half an hour before he was found by a motorist.

State Trooper Edward Strickland, the first policeman to see Milne, identified him.

"He seemed half-paralyzed, as though from dope," Strickland said. "He had about 10 punctures in his arm from hypodermic needles."

Throughout the night at the hospital, Milne was reported as crying out:

"Don't! Don't give me the needles!"

Harold O. Nathan, a middle-aged, bespectacled, mild-looking little man, is directing the G-men. He is assistant director of the Bureau of Investigation, working directly under J. Edgar Hoover. He is sing and listen to her tall stories. Mother was an excellent teller of tall stories. I remember some of them to this day. I will never forget the one she used to tell about "Tatertoe" Johnny Toots.

"Old Tatertoe," as all the hillfolk knew him, was so named because of the gigantic big toes he had on each foot. He was a sort of preacher and went from family to family, where he would lead them in prayer. He was well liked in the hills and no one would ever refuse him a meal in spite of the fact that he had a reputation for consuming the most unusual amounts of food.

Finally, after one particularly huge meal, mother would tell us, he became known as "the man who ate the 29 biscuits." He ate so many that one time, the story went, that they gave him indigestion for the first time in his life.

After That, 24

And ever after that no one could ever get him to eat more than 24 at the most.

When my sisters and brother and I used to eat an unusually large amount at a meal mother always used to refer to us as "Tatertoes."

While I had a tendency to be a bit of a tomboy all through my youth, I always loved to play house with my younger sisters. I was fond of dolls, too. But my greatest desire was to be a nurse. I have always wanted to be a nurse ever since I can remember. And I still have the hope of some day realizing my one burning ambition.

I remember of once going to the extreme of blackening my youngest sister's face with a charred piece of wood and making believe that she had been burned in a fire. I wanted to nurse her. But my prank almost frightened my mother to death. She didn't know what had happened for a few minutes. Because Mary Catherine was making believe she was injured and groaned and cried something terrible.

Childish Pranks

There were various other childish pranks that earned me a whipping at the hands of either my father or my mother. But I believe I always felt that those whippings were more or less deserved and never was inclined to question the right or authority of my parents to punish me. I never brooded about it.

There was one whipping, however, which I never quite forgot. And that one was administered soundly with a wooden paddle by my school teacher at Jenkins.

And the wooden paddles they used, and still use in the Virginia and Kentucky schools, have holes in them so the blows will sting a little more.

I thought it would be funny to throw a paper wad in the classroom one day. The teacher caught me. And I was subjected to the first paddling that ever made a real deep impression on me. I suppose I felt so badly about it because all the other children in school knew that I had been paddled and were inclined to make fun of me.

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No Ransom

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)— J. Edgar Hoover announced today no ransom money was paid for the return of Caleb J. Milne, Fourth.

The chief of the "G-men" added to this terse statement an assertion that his men are tracing "important clues" in what they have said "positively" was a kidnaping case.

Hoover kept in close touch with agents at Boston, Philadelphia and New York, organizing a three-point drive to catch the kidnapers.

EXCLUSIVE

EDITH MAXWELL'S OWN STORY

Life in a small Kentucky mining community is quite different from life on a farm in the Virginia mountains. In today's instalment of her life story, appearing exclusively in the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser, Edith Maxwell tells just what it meant to her after she moved to Jenkins, Ky., from "The Pound" with her family at the age of six.

Edith Maxwell is the 21-year-old Virginia mountain teacher, who was convicted by a Wise County jury of murdering her father with a high-heeled slipper when he tried to whip her. She began to write this story in her jail cell at Wise while awaiting the attempts of her lawyers to win her a new trial.

By Edith Maxwell

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I wouldn't say that Jenkins, Ky., is a typical Virginia mountain mining community. To say that would not tend to place Jenkins in a particularly favorable light. For many mining communities I have seen since have not impressed me as favorably as did Jenkins. They are sprawling, grimy little villages, and the houses and main streets seem filled with dust and dirt of the coal mines.

But Jenkins is not like that. It isn't like that today and it wasn't like that when my family moved there in a wagon from "The Pound" when I was only six years old.

Jenkins is, and always was since I can remember, a particularly well kept little town with nice clean streets, and row upon row of neat well kept and nicely painted homes.

It was in Jenkins that I started going to school. Moving to that village from a farm in "The Pound," for me, was like going to a large city for the first time. There were so many people walking the streets. There were so many children to get acquainted with at school.

One would have expected that a little mountain farm girl only six years old would have found a difficult time adapting herself to village life. One would think she might be shy and bashful and retiring.

Burned by Curiosity

But I did not seem to have any of those qualities. Oh, yes, maybe I was a little reticent at first. But my curiosity—the same curiosity which forced me to look at "Killing Rock" that time in spite of my fear—proved stronger than the other qualities.

As I look back now it seems that curiosity has burned in my nature ever since I was a tiny child. As far back as I can remember I always wanted to know the "why?", "where?", and "when?" about everything.

My earliest memory dates back to when I was but four years old. My great aunt Martha Dotson had died. I went to the funeral and saw her lying there in the coffin so quiet and cold. In my childish way and querulous voice I created no little consternation among the assembled by wanting to know:

"Why is Aunt Martha so still and cold, Mommy? Where has she gone? When is she going to speak to us?"

It was many, many days before, in my childish way, I was brought to the realization of just what was meant by Death.

And so it was when we moved to Jenkins. My curiosity about the children I met, their families, and the teacher who taught us in school, was simply unlimited.

Apt Pupil

Maybe it was because of that that I turned out to be a fairly apt pupil. For I never remember bringing home an unfavorable report. I never remember failing in any of my subjects in school at Jenkins.

Another thing that appealed to me about Jenkins was the fact that it boasted a small moving picture theater.

After I had seen my first movie the desire for that kind of entertainment became so firmly embedded in my nature that it was only with the greatest difficulty that my family was able to restrain me from attending every performance.

I was so thrilled by moving pictures that I could sit in the darkened theater either alone, or with some companion, for hours on end.

The fact that I had seen the same picture perhaps two or three times did not matter. It would have been equally as interesting to me no matter how many times I saw it.

Why, I believe if the little theatre at Jenkins had played nothing but the same picture over and over for weeks I would still have been the ardent movie fan that I was. It seemed to stimulate my imagination no end.

Sat Alone Hours

I used to sit alone for hours after seeing a picture that particularly interested me, just think about it, going over every incident, one by one, in my mind.

My mother used to say, "What has gotten into that child? She just seems to sit and think and think."

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CAFES VS. HOTELS

Cambridge Bars Ask 1 A. M. Stay

Proprietors of Cambridge cafes at next Monday's meeting of the licensing board, will demand they be given the privilege to sell liquor until 1 a. m., the same as hotels.

They are making plans today for presentation of their demand following decision of the board to permit the bars in Hotels Continental and Commander to remain open until 1 a. m. instead of 11.45 p. m.

Those who are making the demand for the 1 o'clock closing declare they can see no difference between a hotel cafe and any other cafe, and therefore that they should be granted the same privilege as the two hotels.

This demand by the cafe proprietors is expected to bring a drastic protest from the anti-saloon forces in Cambridge, which has on frequent occasions denounced drinking conditions in the University City.

At last Monday's meeting of the licensing board managers of the two leading hotels in the city appeared and said many of their patrons were much dissatisfied because they were forced to get up from cafe tables at 11.45 p. m.

A large number of these patrons, the managers stated, would then go to Boston, where they could continue to be served in hotels until 1 a. m.

The managers said they could see no justice in this, and that in addition to having dissatisfied customers on their hands, they were also losing much revenue.

M'Cormick Gems Sold for $600,000

Chicago, Dec. 19 (INS)—Secret sale of two necklaces owned by the late Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick and once valued at $2,000,000, to an unidentified purchaser for $600,000, was revealed today.

Even the name of the New York broker through whom the sale was consummated was left out of the probate court records.

In addition to the necklaces, the same purchaser, reported to be a wealthy New Yorker, purchased a diamond bracelet from the estate for $40,500.

One necklace contained five large emeralds, 16 rose-cut diamonds and 765 smaller diamonds. The other consisted of 23 large pearls, large diamonds cut in various designs, and 100 smaller diamonds.

Baxter Not to Run

Portland, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—Former Governor Percival P. Baxter of Portland, reported as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the June, 1936, primaries, announced today he would not seek the nomination.

BANNED SHOW FOR SUBURB

That Greater Boston may yet have an opportunity to see "The Children's Hour" appeared likely today with the announcement that the management was seeking a suburb of Boston in which to produce the bit.

A representative of Herman Shumlin, producer of the play, which was banned here by Mayor Mansfield, who termed the theme "revolting," explained that all plans to bring the road company to Boston as originall scheduled had been abandoned.

It was quite possible, it was added, that the New York cast would play a city nearby here following the end of its New York run.

Although no surburban community was named, it wasbelieved that attempts were being made to secure a place near Boston like Quincy after it had been banned in Boston.

Awaits Santa

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19 (AP) —A seagull somehow became fast in the chimney of Peter Pantages' banquet room. Every effort to free the bird has failed. The B. P. C. A. is worrying about how to release the bird and Pantages is worrying lest it—and business—die.

Driver Captured in Chase

Harwichport, Dec. 19—Albert Eldredge, 30, was arrested by state troopers of the Barnstable barracks after a mile chase, they reported today. He was locked up on a charge of being drunk and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

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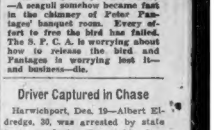

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HOARE DEFENDS BRITAIN'S PART IN PEACE PROPOSAL

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London, Dec. 19—Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned last night as foreign secretary, told the House of Commons today fear of a breakup in the League of Nations rather than fear of "any Italian threat" motivated the British government's recent foreign policy.

"We had no fear as a nation whatever of any Italian threat," said the man whose peace agreement with Premier Laval of France has brought the British government to the face of a crisis.

NO FEAR OF ITALY

"If the Italians attacked us," he declared, "we would retaliate and, judging from past history, we should retaliate with full success.

"What was in our minds, however, was that an isolated attack of this kind, launched on one power without the full support of the other powers, would almost inevitably lead to a dissolution of the League.

"When the election was ended, the war had been in progress some weeks. I had done everything in my power to mobilize world opinion against it in the assembly at Geneva.

"Despite our efforts, war had broken out, and every day it continued it involved the world in greater and more dangerous problems."

SILENCE GREETS BALDWIN

Significant silence instead of the usual cheers greeted Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin as he entered the House today.

Baldwin looked pale and worried, facing the stiffest parliamentary debate of his premiership.

The Rev. G. R. Woods Laberite, asked Baldwin if his statement during the general election, that the League of Nations would remain the keystone of British foreign policy, still represented the government's policy.

Baldwin replied:

"Yes, sir."

LADY ASTOR SHOUTED DOWN

Lady Astor was shouted down when she asked a question about developments in the naval conference.

Sir Samuel Hoare arrived late, accompanied by Lady Hoare.

He was greeted by cheers from government adherents as he took a seat as a private member of Parliament next to Sir Austen Chamberlain, another former foreign secretary.

The Prince of Wales was present to hear Sir Samuel's statement and occupied the seat over the clock in the chamber.

Ex-Husband Held in Plunge Death

San Francisco, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thomas L. Malkins was held today in the death plunge of his divorced wife, Olga Steck, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, from his 12th story hotel room.

The 50-year-old bond salesman told police "I can't explain what happened but I feel sure she jumped from the window." He said he heard a "swish" behind him as he was packing a bag and when he turned she had vanished.

Resignation Of Laval Forecast

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Paris, Dec. 19—A likelihood that Premier Pierre Laval would offer his resignation, following the example of British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, was reported today in the Chamber of Deputies lobbies.

President Albert Lebrun, however, was expected to urge Laval to remain as chief of the government and face a Chamber debate, December 27, as co-author with Hoare of the Franco-British plan for Italo-Ethiopian peace.

While former Premier Edouard Herriot, who resigned last night as leader of the dominant Radical Socialist party, remained in the cabinet for the time being, the possibility of his eventual resignation as minister of state also was discussed.

"Worse Than Mandate," Says Ethiopian Note

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19—(Reuters)—An Ethiopian reply to the Franco-British peace plan, understood to say the proposals were unacceptable, was handed today to the French and British legations.

The Ethiopian communication called the suggested terms for settlement of the conflict with Italy "worse than a mandate."

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY IN BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dedjazmatch Ayale, commander of the Ethiopian forces on the west bank of the strategic Takkaze river, reported today his army had defeated the Italians in a major battle.

His message read:

"I defeated the Italians in a major engagement near Aksum (the Hilly City captured several weeks ago by the Italians).

"They fled in great disorder leaving the battlefield strewn with dead. I will inform you of the casualties later."

His report was made directly to Emperor Haile Selassie at Dessye. Selassie relayed it to the capital.

(The Italian government yesterday announced a major victory in the Takkaze river valley following a successful advance by the Ethiopians in the preliminary engagement. Ayale's communication did not indicate whether the Ethiopian claim of victory concerned the complete three-day battle or merely the preliminary fight).

A high Ethiopian official disclosed that the emperor had rescinded his orders for a strategic retreat in the North.

Italians Repulse New Attack South of Makale

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Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 19—Italy's northern army repulsed a second Ethiopian assault south of Makale, after balking the first offensive in the Takkaze river sector, and retaliated today with vigorous counter-movements.

Fascist fliers pursued the Ethiopians below Makale, machine-gunning them as they retreated, while Italian officers said the native warriors who attacked on the Takkaze river front were surrounded and in danger of almost "total annihilation."

The two battles, in quick succession, aroused a belief that the Ethiopians charged on the Makale front, hoping to divert Italian troops from the conflict northwest along the Takkaze.

Mountainous barriers, however, apparently prevented co-ordination for a decisive double blow.

Italian machine-gunners met the Makale assault with a withering fire, and the attackers withdrew under a strafing from aerial squadrons.

Italian dead from the Takkaze sector combat outnumbered the Italian wounded ten to one.

(Rome officials said more than 500 Ethiopians and 272 Italians died up to yesterday, after three days of fighting.)

The outcome confirmed reports that an Italian retreat drew the Ethiopians into an ambush at Dembe Guina Pass.

The Ethiopians, commanded by Ras Imeru, a cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie, and estimated by Italian officers to number 30,000, rushed into the pass.

League Drops Oil Embargo Against Duce

Geneva, Dec. 19 (AP) — The League of Nations Council, after two hours of secret deliberation, adopted a resolution today placing further efforts toward Italo-Ethiopian conciliation in the hands of the committee of 13—all members of the Council except the parties to the conflict.

A member told the Associated Press there was no immediate question of imposing an oil embargo on Italy to reinforce present arms, financial and economic sanctions.

The general impression was the existing sanctions system would be permitted to continue pending stabilization of the political situations in Britain and France and military developments in the war area.

The sanctions committee of 18 will meet late today or tomorrow to consider the general situation.

France's premier, Pierre Laval, proposed creation of the conciliation committee of 13, pointing out neither Italy nor Ethiopia had yet replied formally to the last peace proposal, and that conciliation efforts therefore should be continued.

Mussolini Holds Up Reply

Rome, Dec. 19 (AP)—Premier Mussolini delayed today his answer to the Franco-British proposals for peace in Ethiopia, considered by Fascists to be already beaten in London, slipping in Paris and Geneva and rejected in Addis Ababa.

Il Duce discussed the peace terms for three hours in a session of his Fascist grand council, extending into the early hours of the morning, but made public no decision, calling instead another meeting for Saturday night.

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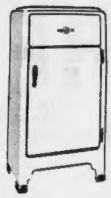

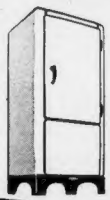

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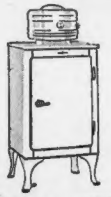

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RED ASSAULTS ON RELIGION REVEALED

By ALAN C. FRAZER

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Philadelphia, Dec. 19—With words of wisdom from the writings of George Washington, the Rev. Richard M. McKeon, S. J., dean of America's first anti-Communism school, answered the pronouncements of the Communist "gods"—Marx, Engels and Lenin—against religion.

Warning that Americans are too sure their liberties are safe against attack, Father McKeon quoted Washington.

"Of all the disposition and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.

"In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens."

The Communists aim at that very thing—at exterminating religion and undermining morality, Father McKeon said.

ENSURES LIBERTY

He reminded the students at the school that the Constitution was established, not to restrict, but to ensure their liberties, and that all forms of dictatorship were against this nation's fundamental traditions, as expressed in the preamble to the Constitution:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"The first amendment," said Father McKeon, "forbids Congress to make any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"In the words of Pope Pius, 'We see today what was never before seen in history, the banners of war against God and religion brazenly unfurled to the winds.'

"President Angell of Yale University said, 'Russian Communism, ostensibly the child of the social economics of Marx, is the bitter enemy of all religion, and involves a distorted ethics which has been accepted with maniacal fervor.'

CITES WARNING

He cited a warning delivered by Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., America's leading clerical student of Communism, who said this nation must take precautions against straying into one of two paths—one that of Communism, the other that of a dictatorship of the Fascist type.

"Both are alienable to the American tradition of freedom and democracy," said Father Walsh.

"And here in the words of Abraham Lincoln is the goal of this school," said Father McKeon.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Father McKeon's patriotism is not mere lip-service. During the World War, he offered his life to his country, was sent to the officers camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and became a lieutenant of infantry.

(More about the Jesuits campaign against Communism in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

"War Brewing"

Russell in Blast At Archbishop

FALL RIVER COUNCILLOR CHARGES PROPAGANDA

Joining in the protest that has been aroused since the British prelate's arrival here, Governor's Councilor Philip J. Russell, of Fall River, today linked the mission of the Archbishop of York to British propaganda aimed to ally America with Great Britain in the war now brewing in Europe.

Hinting that the British prelate is playing his role in this propaganda, Russell, in a statement to the Boston Evening American, declared that England has guardedly made it known that she wants the United States in the next war.

"And Great Britain's corps of diplomats and propaganda experts are trained to see that Great Britain gets that which she desires," Russell declared.

Rather than continue to express his ideas that America should join the League of Nations in sanctions against Italy, Russell suggested that the archbishop visit some of the historic Revolutionary spots around Greater Boston and realize that if propaganda is his mission he might feel the true American spirit at these spots and realize that his mission is in vain.

Sees Conflict

Inconsistency in the prelate's stand was pointed out by Russell, who asserted that his views conflict more or less with the practices of the Christian church which preaches a doctrine of peace rather than conquest.

"We in America have had a great deal of opportunity to view the disastrous effects which result through heeding such propaganda," Russell's statement continues.

"Unfortunately for that body of hyperritical holier-than-thous, the League of Nations, and its sympathizers, there is still smarting in the minds of every red-blooded American who has reached the age of reason the memory of the treacherous betrayal of this country more than 18years ago.

"We were betrayed by a man who might have been great had he not by his docility and subservience to the European powers placed our country into a war which was none of our business . . . which was provoked as the present one is being provoked, to rthe sale of bonds and the profits of munitions makers.

"That man was Woodrow Wilson."

Wars of Conquest

Discussing the Archbishop's statements that England has never been the aggressor nation, Russell pointed to her wars to conquest in India, Africa, Egypt and Ireland, where rest the "graves of men who have died defending their nations."

"Indeed we need not delve into European history—nor need we tour Europe or Asia or Africa for proof of England's role of aggressor during past century and a half.

"But British propaganda, it seems, is rife in the United States. And the source of the latest story of disrespect and even insult to the American flag is probably the same that conceived the dastardly 'Louisiana Coup.'

"For Great Britain wants the United States in the war which is brewing in Europe. And Great Britain's corps of diplomats and propaganda experts are trained to see that Great Britain gets that which she desires.

Wise Advice

"Then thank God for the faith that American people still have in the wisdom and sincerity of a Washington and Jefferson whose policy and advice we might well have followed to advantage in 1917 and which we are determined to follow in 1935-36 and the years to come.

"The Sir Samuel Hoares, the Anthony Edens and the Archbishop of York are working for and therefore in the interest of Great Britain, but Washington and Jefferson were interested only in America, the United States and its interests and happily the people still realize this.

"As witness of that, I might refer to our glorious victory last January in defeating the ratification of our entrance into the World Court and the League of Nations.

"Let us, therefore, not mince words any longer with the propagandists and the plotters, whether they be British agents, archbishops or recruiting officers, or whether they be those holding high positions of state in our government.

Pride in Curley

"Let us remind them that while we Americans cannot deny our Woodro wWilsons, our Norman Davises nor our Secretary Hulls, still we point with pride to our Bonaks, our Nyes, and our Curleys, and that while Cambridge, across the bridge from Boston, houses Harvard University, still they must remember that Boston harbor was the scene of the Boston Tea Party.

"In other words, perhaps there is a side to Americans which they have forgotten exists. Let us hope for their own sake that they do not tax our patience to too great a length."

The archbishop, the Most Rev. and Right Honorable William Temple, arrived here Tuesday for a series of lectures.

Today he will be guest of honor at a luncheon given by President James B. Conant of Harvard. He and his wife leave December 23 for Providence.

Sycamore Dance At South Boston

The Sycamore Associates of South Boston will hold their annual musical comedy show tonight and Friday evening at the South Boston High School.

The three-act musical comedy "New Faces" is conducted by the club members to raise funds for Christmas baskets for South Boston residents.

Christmas Fetes At B. U. Schools

Two Boston University colleges will hold their annual Christmas celebrations tomorrow afternoon.

At the college of liberal arts alumni will join with undergraduates in carol singing. Girls at the Sargent college of physical education will present "Why the Chimes Rang," a pageant, in the auditorium.

Special Concert Offered at B. U.

A special Christmas Symphony concert under the direction of S. Brasiavsky, will be held for Boston College students this afternoon.

This is the first in a series of concerts offered for the students of the college by the musical department.

Statler Employes To Enjoy Frolic

More than 30 employes of the Hotel Statler are expected tonight at the annual Christmas party and dance to be held in the Imperial Ballroom.

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Hundreds of needy families in Roxbury will benefit through the annual Christmas Fund show sponsored by City Councillor John F. Dowd, to be presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Rivoli Theater, Roxbury.

Under personal direction of Miss Gertruda Dolan, whose star pupils have appeared in two Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund shows this year, the performances will be given on both nights.

Included in the long bill by students of the Dolan-DePetro Theatrical Studios will be the flashy "Sixteen G-Girls" line; the "Three Winter Sports," Louise Totten, Dorothy Bell and Jerry Marenghi; Marjorie Ann and Ruth Whelton of Newton Center; Dorothy Brown of Arlington; Rita Irwin of South Boston.

Louise Barry of Roxbury, Laura O'Connor of Revere, Mary and Frances Griffin of Jamaica Plain, Paul Connell of Roxbury, Margaret O'Toole of Roxbury, Virginia Payne of Roxbury, Mary Hennigan of Jamaica Plain and many others.

5 Join Faculty At Harvard Dental

Appointment of five new members to the faculty of Harvard Dental School was announced today.

They are Russell H. Carpenter, of East Providence, R. I.; Duane H. Clarridge, of Nashua, N. H.; Robert M. Furfey, of Brookline; Charles F. Sprague, of Boston; Robert G. Rae, of Brockton.

At the same time two members of the dental school faculty were promoted. Arthur P. Young, instructor in operative dentistry, will be assistant professor. Arthur M. Maloney, assistant professor of prosthetic dentistry, will be associate professor.

Barry Requests Removal of El

Request that Governor Curley includs the question of removal of the Elevated structure in Charlestown in his annual message to the Legislature was contained in a letter sent by Representative Thomas E. Barry of East Boston.

Children Relish Santason's Scare

Santason, famous son of Santa Claus, was back at the Jordan Marsh store today, but only after throwing a scare into hundreds of children who called to visit him yesterday.

SANTASON

On their arrival at the store, the children were informed that Santason was at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Alarmed over his health, the children soon informed that he was still so robust as ever, but recently made the trip to the hospital to visit 50 children there who were not well enough to visit him at the store.

Since his arrival from the North Pole on Thanksgiving Day, Santason, accompanied by his father and Herb Taylor, the clown, has visited seven hospitals in Greater Boston to carry cheer into the hearts of those children who will be forced to celebrate their Christmas in bed.

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HYPODERMIC NEEDLE CLUE IN "MERCY" DEATH

By ARTHUR J. QUINN
Boston Evening American Staff Correspondent

Woonsocket, Dec. 19—Not mercy but selfish purpose and anger, may have motivated Nurse Marie Sevigny to kill Mrs. J. Valmore Normandin with a dose of ammonia, police charged today.

They said they had definitely established three important points in this connection:

1. That the nurse had expressed a desire for a permanent position in the household, caring for Mrs. Normandin's three children.

2. That the nurse had quarrelled on many occasions with Mrs. Normandin.

3. That Mrs. Normandin's state of convalescence from a nervous breakdown was such that she was in no pain of any kind and her full recovery was indicated.

Police said they had a new witness, but would not say whether it was a man or woman.

TELLS OF DESIRE

This witness told them, they said, of Nurse Sevigny's expressed desire to remain permanently in the Normandin household to care for the children, and told them also of quarrels alleged to have taken place between Mrs. Normandin and the nurse beginning on the second day after the nurse went to the home.

Nurse Sevigny had been in the household nine days when Mrs. Normandin was killed.

Dr. Cyril Israel, the family physician who attended Mrs. Normandin, declared to be false the nurse's assertion that his patient's condition was such that he had planned to put her in an institution.

He said she was improving rapidly at the time she was killed, and on the evening preceding her death attended the theater with her husband, was happy and obviously on the road to recovery.

OPPOSED BY HUSBAND

Anticipating that tests now being conducted by Dr. John Donley, psychiatrist, at the women's reformatory in Cranston, may determine that Nurse Sevigny is sane, police considered requesting Attorney-General John P. Hartigan to order exhumation of the body of Mrs. Frank Lanctot.

Mrs. Lanctot died 48 hours after Miss Sevigny came to the Lanctot home in Transit street and started to attend her. She had been ill for about three years.

Her husband yesterday declared he would oppose any effort to exhume his wife's body, despite his suspicions.

He told police yesterday that when Miss Sevigny came to treat his wife, she asked him for money to buy a hypodermic needle. Believing she was acting on orders of the doctor, Lanctot furnished the money, he said.

His later saw the nurse mixing a dose of medicine of some sort which he believes was later injected into his wife with the hypodermic needle.

This information, the possibility the young woman may be declared sane and the expectation the toxicologist's report on the organs of Mrs. Normandin will be received today are influencing police strongly in their desire for exhumation and autopsy on the body of Mrs. Lanctot.

NARCOTIC ADDICTION

Police are to confer with Frank Prince, who visited Miss Sevigny and talked with her for more than an hour at the Normandin home last Saturday.

Miss Sevigny attended Mrs. Prince for three months during the illness which resulted in her death December 1.

The nurse told police she had summoned Prince to discuss raising money to allow her to enter a convent in Providence.

The inspectors, however, revealed they were particularly interested in a question which Prince said the girl asked him. The query was:

"Did your wife say anything to you before she died?"

REGAINS HER CALM

At the Women's Reformatory, it was learned from a reliable source that Miss Sevigny has regained her calm and is accepting the mental examination without any opposition.

It was learned that she has declared she is sane and will prove to the people of this city that she did not give a lethal dose of ammonia to Mrs. Normandin. She continues to maintain that the woman took her own life.

Dr. Israel also revealed that her death had aroused his suspicions and that he had commented on it to the medical examiner and other doctors and later to police.

"I had been treating Mrs. Normandin for about five years and saw her about five days before her death," Dr. Israel declared.

Dr. Edgar Tanguay, medical examiner and a relative of the Normandin family, said the question of murder came up before the woman's burial but that he had talked this over with Normandin and both expressed satisfaction no murder was committed.

CHILDREN! YOU CAN HELP

The Christmas Basket Fund Editor is receiving 1500 letters a day from mothers of children—praying for a Christmas Basket.

If the children of every Boston classroom would adopt ONE poor family and send in their pennies, nickels, dimes it would mean many more thousands of poor families could have a Christmas Basket.

Talk to your teacher. See what she says about the idea of having YOUR CLASS adopt a poor family.

Any amount collected and turned over to your teacher will be welcome as Christmas Basket Fund headquarters.

And Christmas Eve, when the baskets, filled with good things to eat, are delivered at thousands of poor homes the name of YOUR class and YOUR school will be placed in a basket. Just as the other little "kids" will know whom they have to thank for one Merry Christmas dinner.

Tobacco Strike Spreads

Suffield, Ct., Dec. 19 (AP)—A strike of tobacco workers here spread today to five warehouses, one of which was under a police guard.

Quin-Sized Christmas Tree for Annette

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This miniature Christmas tree plainly has the unqualified approval of Quin Annette Dionne. She is gurgling with delight as Nurse Leroux tries to explain to her that she and her sisters will have a bigger tree still, on December 25, and that Santa Claus will load it with playthings and goodies. If the quintuplets had a dozen pairs of stockings apiece—and hung 'em all up on the chimney piece—every one would be filled to overflowing with the flood of gifts from well-wishers in every section of the United States and Canada.

BASKET FUND DONATIONS

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J. H. R.	1.00

BASKET APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED

In order that Christmas Baskets may go only to deserving and needy families, each application must be approved by a priest, a minister, a rabbi or charitable organization. If you wish to apply for a basket, therefore, get the signature of one of these persons.

A special effort to reach needy families not receiving city aid is requested.

Address all names and lists, as well as contributions, to the Christmas Basket Fund, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop square, Boston.

Sick Mother Sends Plea For a Christmas Basket

"Please, try and understand my plea . . ."

So begins a letter from a South End mother to the Christmas Basket Fund.

There are some who do understand. And yet there as so many who will not. And who will toss this paper aside and continue preparations for their own gladsome Christmas.

"I am a sick mother, pleading for her little ones. Christmas is coming. Please send happiness to our door."

There has been so little happiness at that door. There is sickness beyond, and has been for a year. Both mother and father are ill. There are want and privation and cold —and there are sombre, lack-lustred children, who should be gay.

"Please, in the Name of Our Lord, will you send us a basket? There are times when we think we are just forgotten. No one seems to care."

There is despair in this house in the South End, one almost-bare corner of a tenement house whose hallways are marrow-chilling and dank, whose stairways are worn, creaky and dark—whose silence are grim and apprehensive.

Joy Lacking

Christmas time, the period of the year which should be most joyous in the whole calendar, approaches here as it approaches everywhere. The Natal Day is less than one week away—but there is no glad anticipation.

And this is just one house of gloom out of many similar houses of gloom throughout Greater Boston.

Next Wednesday will be a merry day for most of us. For those unfortunates of the land, only the generous and warm-hearted response that has come in the past from thousands of Goodfellows can spell the ray of sunshine this year.

And THIS YEAR THE NEED IS GREAT, as great, if not greater than any year before.

With it the time is so short in which to get together a sum sufficient to fill all the appeals pouring in upon the editor of the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

Hundreds arrive daily, and if you would make your own Christmas happier, give NOW to the Christmas Basket Fund.

No contribution is too small to be welcome. Any contribution, any size, large or small, will be gratefully accepted. Your pennies or your dimes may mean the difference between joyousness and despondency when Christmas dawns.

Send Anything

Send ANYTHING in to the Basket Fund headquartars, 294 Devonshire street—or just to the Basket Fund, 5 Winthrop square, Boston. You may be certain that whatever you send, clothing, toys, foodstuffs, money—will reach the hands of those who need them most.

One way you may aid the fund, if you do not wish to contribute directly, is to attend the gala benefit show next Sunday night at the popular Cascades, atop the Hotel Bradford.

Here the fastest moving song and dance show to be seen in Boston in many months will be presented—Tommy Maren's "Harlem Follies Bergen," with the noted Negro baritone, George Dewey Washington, here four days earlier as an added attraction, singing such numbers as "Chloe" and other spirituels he made famous.

Great Show

In addition, Maestro Maren will present the fast-stepping Cascades Room line, "Twelve Park Clouds of Joy," Sinppy Wallace, eccentric tap dancer; Horace Payne; the "Two Jockey's"; Danny and Eadie; the "Lucky Girls," Joe Nevils and his orchestra and many extra-mural stage and radio stars who have volunteered their services in the cause of charity.

The proceeds will have a generous percentage sliced in aid of the 23rd annual Christmas Basket Fund.

L. Walter Osterstock, resident manager of the Hotel Bradford, is co-operating in every possible way with Tommy Maren to make successful not only the Basket Fund benefit—last of the brilliant series of nights at Boston's pleasure resdevous—but also to eclipse their friendly rivals in cost, returns.

Their show in the beautiful Cascades Room is the only colored show in Boston. It will be worth your while to see it and to see the additional entertainment features. And you will be aiding many poor families in Greater Boston.

Persons who attend the show at Hotel Bradford may park their automobiles free during the performance, in the parking space of Tremont-Broadway Garage, Inc., at 155 Broadway, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue. Through courtesy of the management your car will be parked free by merely telling the attendant that you are going to the Christmas Basket Fund show. The same privilege will be accorded to any person attending any other affair for the benefit of the fund.

Sport Benefit

Friday night's benefit boxing show, details of which will be found in the sports section, is another banner event in aid of the basket fund.

If any individual contributor to the Basket Fund wishes to feel, on Christmas Day, that they are providing the Christmas Dinner for a WHOLE FAMILY—a $5 contribution will do the business. The contents of a WHOLE BASKET, filled and delivered Christmas Eve, follows:

One peck of potatoes.
One pound of coffee.
One can of peas.
Two pounds of sugar.
One jar of preserves.
One dozen oranges.
One loaf of white bread.
One can of corn.
Half pound of mixed tea.
One pound cake.
Two pounds of onions.
And, of course, that TURKEY.

There are many in Greater Boston who realize what a Christmas Basket can mean, and they have pitched in with all they have to further the good work.

A few of the pitiful appeals received are below:

Hit-Runner Kills South End Man

Anthony Leontuk, 40, married, lodger at 42 Paul street, South End, was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver in Massachusetts avenue, South End, today.

Identification was made through a bank book found on the clothing and a fellow lodger, Harry Magelaeiwics.

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Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Junior Leaguers Sell Wreaths To Aid Little House

By BETTY ALDEN

YEAR IN AND YEAR out the Little House spreads its good cheer and encouragement to the children of South Boston, but when the holiday season rolls around, it joins hand with the Junior League to widen its circle of friendship and Christmas cheer to include Back Bay and Beacon Hill . . . Each year the girls of the league lend their time and cars and, temporarily, become pedlars, trudging from door to door selling holly, mistletoe and all sorts of greens . . .

LESLIE EUSTIS

The sale of each piece adds a little to the financial benefit of the Little House and helps to spread the season's spirit of "good will toward men" . . .

So this morning the league's feminine army invaded Back Bay, reconnoitering up and down the side streets from their supply base, a slowly moving beach wagon loaded to the gunnels with fragrant spruce and fir . . .

Beacon Hillites must wait till tomorrow, but sooner or later during the morning, one of the following young ladies will push their doorbells and, with her most winning smile, offer her "wares."

Miss Mary Curtis, 2d, Miss Martha Wigglesworth and Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, Jr., are the commanding generals of this charitable foray and among their worthy adjutants are Olivia Stone, Leslie Eustis, Anne L. Clark, Anne Soutter, Barbara Brewer, Louise Herman, Ledlie Laughlin, Madeline Jackson, Anne Donald, Nancy Wellington, Faith Barney, Janet Forbes, Nancy and Mark Byron, Helen Lang, Nancy Wellington . . .

Other pedlars will be Mimi Little, Mary Harwood, Martha Rogerson, Ann Soule, Frances Fabyan, Louise Stevens, Gerry Field, Mary Trumbull and Mary Tyler . . .

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Molly Ayer in Grecian Gown

AFTER THINKING ABOUT the sailor who goes rowing on his day off, and the letter carrier who takes a walk, it seems natural to wonder what a deb or post deb does when she is not attending a luncheon, tea or dance . . . Yes, strange as it may seem, in the company of the most eligible young man available, she goes some place to enjoy a bite to eat and dance the time away . . .

Last evening we dropped in at the Towne Club to see what we could see, and found many of the younger limbs of the social tree swaying rhythmically to the music of Jackie Marshard's Band . . . A buzz of conversation from a corner table attracted our attention to a group of debs, dining and dancing until it was time to go on to sample the oysters at Betty Titcomb's party out in Chestnut Hill . . . In this group were Molly Ayer, in a white Grecian dress with a wide jewelled belt of all colors . . . Nancy Ames in a very formal black velvet gown with a square cut bodice . . . and Nancy Byron, also in black, with a huge crimson velvet bow on one shoulder and rhinestone straps . . . Their escorts included George Spencer and Douglas Erickson . . .

Lucile Swift and Faith Barney had five escorts between them . . . Ben Goodale and Eddie Ackley arrived with Faith and pretty soon Lucile breezed in and made the party seven, with Phil Tucker, Baron Pitner and one other. . . .

Whenever their favorite melody was played, Gwen Livermore and Russell Dewart hovered close to the band to catch the words of the tricky variations of the piano solos . . . "Prilla" Phelan was in a twosome with John Donnelley and there were many others present . . .

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Ledlie Laughlin in Pittsburgh Debut

ALL THE DEBUTANTE friends of Ledlie Laughlin, who made her debut at the Concord Country Club earlier in the season, were surprised and envious when they learned that she is going to have another party in Pittsburgh during Christmas vacation . . . Most of them would like to go down just for the sake of going to a nice party, but would be even more interested if they knew that it is to be a real Boston affair, transplanted to the coal dusty soil of Pittsburgh . . . Beside a few of her intimate friends, Ledlie is also taking Jackie Marshard with her to give the party a real Boston tang . . . Incidentally, Jackie is to make quite a tour of out-of-town deb parties with his Bostonese music so the Beacon Hill debs who attend them will feel right at home . . .

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The young people who helped Stephen Greene celebrate his 21st birthday last evening had the rare experience of hearing a fine pipe organ in a private residence . . . His mother, Mrs. C. Nichols Greene, gave the party in her Chestnut Street residence . . .

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When we left the Morning Musicale yesterday, everyone was in a happy mood, after hearing an exceptionally fine concert, and, oddly enough, Mrs. John W. Myers, chairman of the whole organization which had given everybody so much pleasure, was the only one who expressed the opinion that she was glad it was over . . . "For," she explained, "the three tense days before each concert I am so worried that the temperamental artists may not put in an appearance, and everything may not go off well, that I can hardly eat or rest." . . . She was accompanied yesterday by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of Dedham. . . .

Club Calendar

TODAY

6:00 p. m.—Boston Quota Club, Perkins Hall, dinner and Christmas party.

8:00 p. m.—Winthrop Young Women's Club, at the Episcopal Church, Christmas party.

8:15 p. m.—Musical Guild of Boston, Hotel Vendome, Christmas musicale.

FRIDAY

10:30 a. m.—Boston City Federation, at the Y. W. C. A., educational meeting.

12:30 p. m.—Massachusetts Maine Daughters, at 234 Boylston street, annual Christmas party.

2:00 p. m.—Daughters of Rhode Island, at 140 Clarendon street, lecture and meeting.

Friday Club of Everett, in Masonic Hall, annual Christmas meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Waltham Woman's Club, Hovey Institute, meeting and entertainment.

2:30 p. m.—Cantabrigia Club, at the clubhouse, lecture, and tea.

Woburn Woman's Club, Congregational Church vestry, lecture and choral singing.

7:30 p. m.—Women Musicians' Club, 140 Clarendon street, Christmas party.

HOSTESS at Dinner for Ushers

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

EVEN IF YOU are one of those who think that the debutantes are going to the bow-wows, you must admit that Miss Rebecca Ames is doing it in a most likeable fashion. Miss Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames of North Easton and Commonwealth avenue, is giving the ushers dinner before Mrs. Geoffrey Whitney's Christmas dance for Frances Osgood, tonight.

MISS BARBARA COLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrisin Cole of Cambridge, will come up from Vassar to join the host of college debutantes returning home for the holidays.

Books on Parade

By MILES ALDEN

SINGING IN THE WILDERNESS—A Salute to John James Audubon, by Donald Culross Peattie—Putnam.

A TOAST TO REBELLION—By Giuseppe Garibaldi—Bobbs Merrill.

Adventure knows no home and rarely do adventurers.

The heroes of these two books were such men. The one, John James Audubon followed the call of his adventurous spirit from a life of ease to the swamps of the deep south; there to produce bird paintings never since equalled.

The other, Giuseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the immortal Italian patriot, scoured the odd corners of the earth during the past few decades seeking excitement and a cause to fight for.

Those who remember Mr. Peattie's earlier work, "An Almanach for Moderns" know with what enthusiasm the author treats his subject.

More than merely the personal narrative of a great naturalist, "Singing in the Wilderness" is a beautifully told love story of John and Lucy Audubon against a background of American nature.

It is a tale which rightly belongs as part of our legend.

"A Toast to Rebellion" is the swiftly told story of one of the last of the "soldiers of fortune." Scorning the quiet life of Rome engs of seventeen joined his father in fighting with a volunteer Italian legion in Greece.

From there the lure of war and adventure called him around the globe in a series of personal adventures which make for vivid and absorbing reading.

BOSTON IS READING

NORTH TO THE ORIENT—By Anne Morrow Lindbergh—Harcourt, Brace—This fluently told story of adventure by air still tops the best seller lists here. Its style and simplicity are such to make it long remembered by all who read it.

THE RAVENSDALE MYSTERY—By Grace E. Locke—L. C. Page—Those tired of the blood and horror of modern detective writers should turn to this absorbingly written mystery tale by a native Bostonian. There is no let down in the suspense from beginning to end.

THE WOOLLCOTT READER—Edited by Alexander Woollcott—Viking Press—An entertaining collection of those works most liked by the silver tongued raconteur of the air. While not an exciting collection, it provides for many hours of fireside reading with works by 18 authors and an afterword by Mr. Woollcott on each.

AND GLADLY TEACH—by Bliss Perry—Houghton Mifflin. Those who took his famous English 41 at Harvard have already bought it. Others might well profit by their example. The modestly written autobiography of a great editor and teacher.

MRS. ASTOR'S HORSE—Stanley Walker—Stokes—A former city editor presents his collection of headlines and the stories behind them as evidence that the human race once out of the cradle needs several nurses. An amusing if one sided social history of the American scene since the war—"Peaches Browning," "Legs" Diamond and all the others are there.

DISCOVERY—by Richard E. Byrd—Putnam: Why do explorers do what they do? The answer in a clearly written account of the second expedition to the "bottom of the world."

EDNA HIS WIFE — Margaret Ayer Barnes — Houghton Mifflin: This is mandatory reading for women. The longish story of the growing emptiness in one woman's life as her husband follows his star of success through the last few decades of American life.

SILAS CROCKETT—Mary Ellen Chase—MacMillan—The shelf labeled "A Century of Life on the Maine Seacoast" is pretty full but make room for one of the best.

OUR LITTLE ETHIOPIAN COUSIN—By Elisabeth Borton—L. C. Page. A timely and well-written work on Ethiopia for children.

Agatha Hiltz Is Feted at Shower

By MARGUERITE DOWNEY

AGATHA HILTZ of Brookline was guest of honor at a buffet supper and shower last evening at the home of Harriet Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lyons.

Miss Hiltz joins bridal ranks on December 26 at an afternoon ceremony in St. Aidan's Church in Brookline, when she becomes the bride of Gordon Henshaw.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Boston Academy of Notre Dame. She also attended Emmanuel College and the Chamberlayne School of Design. Mr. Henshaw obtained his degree from Yale University.

Invited to the prenuptial affair were Marie Muirie, Winifred Burdick, Kathleen Moore, Dorothy Hiltz, Phyllis and Priscilla White, Mrs. John Haine, Raymore Sullivan, Eleanore Kelly, Helen Morgan, Marion and Edith McPeake and Marie Hilts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reilly of Beacon street announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday at the Richardson House of Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Before her fashionable wedding last February, Mrs. Reilly was Aileen Crimmings of Newton.

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Proparvulis Club Plans Party

Christmas party at the League House, Friday evening, will supplant the regular monthly meeting of the Proparvulis Club. Grace Dalton, president of the club, will present the guest speakers of the evening, Rev. Robert Barry and Rev. Edward Sullivan.

A unique program of music has been arranged by Hazel Donehey, chairman of entertainment, and Mary Driver, hospitality chairman, in charge of the tea which follows the party.

The club, which is always to the fore in charity affairs, does its bit for christmas cheer, when it entertains a score of needy children, next Saturday, at the East Boston unit of the Catholic Charitable Bureau. Ethel Reed, chairman of the party, will be assisted by a group of club members, who will present an array of Christmas gifts to the children.

Future Bride Honored

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

LENA READY MARY CLARRISSA McCARTHY

Lena Ready and Mary Clarrissa McCarthy are busy with arrangements for the Boston Academy of Notre Dame Alumnae soiree, Friday evening, December 26, at the Hotel Statler, to benefit the alumnae scholarship fund.

Frances Osgood Honored

This evening the arriving guests will roll up the long driveway lined with gayly lighted Christmas trees to the doorway of Winter Valley, the Milton home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, to attend Miss Frances Osgood's debut dance.

This party is to be one of the largest house dances of the season and though the decorations are to be a surprise they will probably be in keeping with the holiday season.

Miss Osgood is planning to wear a white gown trimmed with white feathers an exact copy of a dress worn by Ginger Rogers in a recent movie. Mrs. Whitney, who will receive with the debutante, is wearing a dress of gray crepe. Mrs. Osgood will be dressed like her daughter in white with a white fringe.

Preceding the dance an ushers' dinner will be held at the home of Miss Rebecca Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames whose town house is on Commonwealth avenue.

Among the deb guests at this dinner will be Ledlie Laughlin, Betsy Jaques, Barbara Brewer, Anne L. Clark, Marion Lawrence, Marietta Howe, Ann Soule and Louise Stevens.

Their dinner partners who will later usher at the dance will be Geoffrey G. Whitney, Jr., David Ames, Rebecca's brother; Robinson McIlvaine of Downington, Pa.; John Hays Gardiner, Jr., of Brookline, Reboul Russell of Chestnut Hill, Fellowes Davis Gardner of Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Jr., of Brookline, Persifor S. Oliver of Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Whitney, Jr., of Westbury, Long Island; Charles R. L. Sturgis of Milton, Thomas Choate of Pleasantville, N. Y.; William H. Schmidt, 2d, of Chestnut Hill, Reginald Boardman, Jr., of Commonwealth avenue, and Laurence L. Davis of Cincinnati.

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BOSTON AND MAINE

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

4:00	Stock Quotations	Betty and Bob	Salvation Army Band	Ed Fitzgerald Co.	Today's Winners	B. Brown's Music	4:00
4:15	Musical Chess	A. Barkenhaw, Songs	Salvation Army Band	Yankee Singers	Today's Winners	Fisherman's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Girl Alone	"Henry IV", Drama	Stoneham High Drama	Sundown Varieties	Today's Winners	Xmas Tree Time	4:30
4:45	Strings of Harmony	"Henry IV," Drama	Kentucky Greetings	Studio Orchestra	Today's Winners	Knox Meaning	4:45
5:00	B. Calloway's Music	"Henry IV," Drama	Flash Gordon	Recordings	Evening Reveries	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Paderewski Concert	"Henry IV," Drama	Carl Moore's Band	Recordings	Melody Mirror	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Santa Claus Program	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Recordings	Melody Mirror	Variety Musicale	5:30
5:45	Clara, Lu and Em.	Sketch	Dick Tracy	Recordings	Melody Mirror	Ted Crowley's Music	5:45
6:00	"Tattles" Whitman	Supper Show	News	Sketch	Al Pierotti, Sports	Weather Report	6:00
6:15	Musical Team	Thornton W. Burgess	Colonel Bob, Sports	The Parade of Youth	Italian Review	Ben Hoffman's Music.	6:15
6:30	Sales	Mary Dudd, Songs	J.A. Casey, Football	Racing Results	WMEX Program		6:30
6:45	To Be Announced	Lowell Thomas	Donald and Francine	George Hall's Music	WMEX Program		6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Easy Aces	Myrt and Marge	News	Jewish Program		7:00
7:15	"Popeye"	Nine to Five	Goldberg's Smoker	"Irish Echoes"	Italian Program		7:15
7:30	Studio Chorus	Lum and Abner	Kate Smith	"Irish Echoes"	The Stoley Players		7:30
7:45	Roy Jones-M. Miller	Quartet	Beaks Carter	Phil Scott's Music	The Stoley Players		7:45
8:00	Rudy Vallee Hour	H. Von Loon, Talk	"Have and Esther"	R. Paine, Jr., Talk	The Stoley Players		8:00
8:15	Rudy Vallee Hour	NBC String Symphony	"Have and Esther"	Gabriel Heatter News	Five Star Final		8:15
8:30	Rudy Vallee Hour	NBC String Symphony	Meridian 7-1212 drama	Little Symphony	D. Glover, Songs		8:30
8:45	Rudy Vallee Hour	NBC String Symphony	Meridian 7-1212 drama	Little Symphony	Detective Mysteries		8:45
9:00	Showboat	Death Valley Days	Glen Gray's Music	The Witch's Tale	Voice of Louisiana		9:00
9:15	Showboat	Death Valley Days	Glen Gray's Music	The [redacted] Tale	Voice of Louisiana		9:15
9:30	Showboat	Town Meetings	World Peaceways	P. Stevens' Music	D. Gilberto's Music		9:30
9:45	Showboat	Town Meetings	World Peaceways	World Peaceways	D. Gilberto's Music		9:45
10:00	Whiteman's Music	Town Meetings	Heidi's Brigadiers	Recital Hall	Ragis Quartet		10:00
10:15	Whiteman's Music	Town Meetings	Heidi's Brigadiers	Siberian Singers	N. Y. vs. Red Wings		10:15
10:30	Whiteman's Music	Roy Shields' Music	Dramatizations	F. Miller's Music	N. Y. vs. Red Wings		
10:45	Whiteman's Music	Roy Shields' Music	Spotlight Revue	F. Miller's Music	N. Y. vs. Red Wings		
11:00	Weather Reports	Weather Report	News	Budd Hulick's Music	H. Hershfield		
11:15	Musical Team	Kay Fayre	Drama vs. Tornado	Budd Hulick's Music	Horn Revival		
11:30	Joe Reichman's Music	Ben Burnie's Music	Aaron Work's Music	Isham Jones' Music	Horn Revival		
11:45	Joe Reichman's Music	Ben Burnie's Music	Jan Garber's Music	Isham Jones' Music	P. Martell's Music		
12:00	Minneapolis Sym.	Shandor, Violinist	Art Kassel's Music	G. Olsen's Music	*Five Star Final at 2:15.*		
12:15	Minneapolis Sym.	Henry King's Music	Art Kassel's Music	G. Olsen's Music			
12:30	Eddy Neumann's Music	F. Martin's Music	Velez-Yolando Music	F. Dailey's Music			

Selected Radio Short Wave Slate

Mess. P. M.	Station	Airways
1:00-5:30	GSB—London	31.58
1:30-2:00	2RO—Rome	25.40
2:00-2:15	HJU—Berlin	50.21
2:00-5:00	HJV—Berlin	31.33
3:00-5:00	RV48—Moscow	50.00
4:00-5:00	FTA—Paris	25.64
5:30-7:00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

BENNY TO BUCK EDDIE CANTOR RADIO FUN

By N. F. T.

Something of a surprise item of interest comes to hand with today's radio tid-bits waiting to be written.

N. F. T.

Word from one of my sources most reliable is that Eddie Cantor plans to put his comedy conduct on the air opposite that of Jack Benny, meaning at 7 o'clock each Sunday night.

Said competition starts as of January 5, when 7236 amateurs from just around the calendar corner

Cantor apparently craves to watch his slap-bang merriment with another funmaker, rather than have them bucking the Major Bowes amateur doings on another chain. Either he calculates the Major is too stiff an opposition, or else he figures to incubate a lot more laughs than are done by the after spoken Benny man. On and after the above date, you pays your nearest bill and takes your pick. Jack is reported quite nonchalant, as always. How broadcasters conceive such program planning to be wise, or to listners' liking, strikes me as the big All-America "mike" mystery.

Moreover, and no doubt of greater importance to the backers, I'd say both the toothpast and asafoetida flavored desert sales might also suffer

Now for "Nine to Five," a new comedy aerial glorifying the American secretary. It's a new weekly series of broadcasts (WBZ) getting underway tonight from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m.

The series is the creative work of William Ford Manley and Henry Fisk Carlton, who have collaborated on several outstanding radio presentations in the last few years.

A studio setting replete with well known names—such as Edward Bowes, Sigmund Romberg, Joe Cook, Una Merkel, Walter Woolf King, Vera Van, Leo Carroll and the Berks County Boys—will be presented by Rudy Vallee during his hour (WEEI) from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening

Best Bets Tonight

8:00 p. m.—WEEI—Rudy Vallee program with Major Bowes, Sigmund Romberg, Joe Cook, Una Merkel, Walter King, Vera Van, Leo Carroll and the Berks County Boys.

8:00 p. m.—WNAC—"Have and Esther" program, Jack Arthur and Audrey Marsh, soloists, with Victor Arden's Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—WABC—Little Symphony Orchestra, with the New York University Glee Club

9:00 p. m.—WNAC—Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra with Kenny Sargent.

9:00 p. m.—WEEI—Lanny Ross, Virginia Lee, Capt. Henry and Gus Haenschen's music on Show Boat program.

9:30 p. m.—WBZ—Town Meeting Sec. of Labor Frances Perkins and George Sokolsky, noted lecturer, in a discussion of "Should We Plan for Social Security."

NEW!
an amusing Radio Comedy
"NINE TO FIVE"
TONIGHT AT 7:15 ON WBZ
presented by

Midnight Revel Will Aid Needy

With other Boston theaters and all Boston night clubs co-operating the second annual midnight show to purchase shoes for needy Boston children will be held tomorrow midnight at the Park Theater.

Fifteen acts of vaudeville will be included in the program. One of the most popular Christmas charities last season, sponsored by Max McGrath, manager of the Park Theater, the 1934 show resulted in box office receipts sufficient to provide shoes for more than 500 youngsters of school age

Distribution of the shoes is made through the Boston police precincts, at the discretion of the various captains. The shows will be given to the children Sunday morning at the Park Theater.

Byrd at Jordan's Autographs Book

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, explorer of the Antarctic, will autograph copies of his new book, "Discovery," today in the book section of the Jordan Marsh store

The noted explorer and aviator returned only a few months ago from a two-year vigil spent at the bottom of the earth where he collected invaluable data that is expected to benefit at least 22 branches of science.

Mrs. Einstein Comfortable

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Albert Einstein, confined in Montefiore Hospital suffering from a heart ailment, was reported today to be resting comfortably.

JUNIOR BIRDMEN OF AMERICA

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF THE YOUTH OF THE AMERICAS IN AVIATION

TODAY'S PILOTS OF MODELS —TOMORROW'S MODEL PILOTS!

Andrew P. Minkus, young dairy farmer of Easthampton and winner of the recent 1935 indoor model plane flying tournament for Junior Birdmen of the Boston American wing, will leave South Station on Thursday afternoon, December 26, for Chicago to compete in the national matches.

His victory in the South Armory contest November 30, won for him the title of New England indoor champion for this year, a silver trophy and the free trip to Chicago.

In the Windy City he will compete against 16 other wing champions for the William Randolph Hearst trophy the most important honor in junior aeronautical contests and a first prize of $250 in cash as well as the title of national champion.

Andrew P. Minkus

All the Easthampton youth's expenses, including his train fare meals, his stay at the Blackstone Hotel and a round of entertainments, will be paid by the Boston Evening American.

The national tournament will be held on Saturday, December 28 and will be followed by banquets and sight-seeing trips for the 17 sectional champions. Greetings will be extended by Mayor Kelly of Chicago the day before the contest.

The same glider, stick model and cabin model used in the wing eliminations, will be flown in the championship matches

Two annual contests, an outdoor and an indoor model flying meet are held for Junior Birdmen. The winners receive trips to distant cities to compete for the national title in each event. Frank A. Barrett, Jr., of Brighton, won the outdoor meet last June and received a free trip to Los Angeles.

The national meet in which Minkus will take part closes a year of exceptionally interesting activity for Junior Birdmen and marks a period in which the membership has grown to 215,000.

JUNIOR BIRDMEN OF AMERICA

(Membership is open to all boys and girls 10 to 21 years of age, inclusive.)

I wish to join the Junior Birdmen of America. I inclose a tencent coin (well wrapped) for my membership materials.

My address .....

My city ..... State.....

My age now is .....GIVE YOUR CORRECT AGE

Print name .....

Mail to Junior Birdmen of America, Boston Evening American.

MOVIE MIXUPS

BY ART MOGER

Get Your Automatic Jr. AUTO RADIO FREE

NOW PLAYING AT THE PARAMOUNT and FENWAY THEATRES

Fun galore!

At the popular twin houses of entertainment, the Paramount and Fenway Theaters, beginning today, you will see a two film photoplay with all of the above "Movie Mixups" stars. The pictures are "Scrooge" and "Millions In The Air." Now, you tell us who the pair are after unscrambling their names from the batch of mixed up letters near the cartoon likenesses.

Can you answer the question pertaining to the career of one of these players?

Again today, you may share in the many valuable prizes offered free by the Boston Evening American to its readers in addition to the handsome Automatic Junior Automobile radios, there are cash awards totalling $75 and 150 guest theater tickets to be distributed free to correct solvers of Movie Mixups', latest Hollywood cartoon

These Automatic Junior automobile radios are all-brute superheterodyne sets with these exclusive features: Will fit any standard make car, dustproof construction, no spark plug compressors needed on most cars, dynamic speaker, automatic volume control, 4 rect tuning illuminated dial and simple installation. These sets are made in New England by the Automatic Radio Manufacturing Company of Boston

All you have to do is correctly unscramble the above mixed up letters near the cartoon likenesses of the Hollywood star. Mail your completed week's solution (six of them) to The Movie Mixups Editor, Boston Evening American, Boston, Mass. Neatness accuracy, promptness and originality in presentation will decide weekly winners. Today's is the fourth in this week's series.

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IDEAL SERVICE to New York City for holiday shopping, sightseeing, visiting, and business trips. Warm, easy-riding coaches. Choice of routes. Dollar-saving fares.

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6:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
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GREYHOUND

Western Auto's Banner Year SALE

7 GREATER BOSTON STORES
139 BROOKLINE AVE.
118 BRIGHTON AVE.
ALLSTON
127 FEDERAL STREET
CAMBRIDGE—688 MASS. AVE.
MALDEN—200 PLEASANT ST.
QUINCY—1536 HANCOCK ST.
LYNN—21 MARKET STREET

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$50.00 Value Sale Price
$34.95 Cash
Easy Payments, $1.25 per Week
Big 7-Tube World-Wide Console
Has everything! Tone, power, selectivity, distance getting, beauty of cabinet design found in sets with other well known radios selling at five to $10
Uses super-power tubes, dynamic speaker and other volume control, 7 tubes which is tone control and other features that mean quality in a radio.
Liberal Allowance for Old Radio
Extra-quality, walnut finished cabinet
3-DAY HOME TRIAL

Big, Handsome, World-Wide 7-Tube Mantel
Same chassis as Console described above in beautiful mantel cabinet
3-Day Home Trial!
$40 Value. Banner Year Sale Price... $28.95
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All Wave! All-Feature TRUETONE De Luxe

Timing Gears for Ford 'A' 89c for Chev. $1.49
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Brother for appearance, tone, selectivity and size! All the features of our $60 Truetone DeLuxe Model at a saving of $15 to $20
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Easy Terms

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Western Flyer Streamline De Luxe, $50 value, $38.95
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Manufacturer's List Price $27.50
Our Sale Price $15.95
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Look at these prices on TOYS that "GO"

"Bike" Velocipede
Formerly $5.35
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Bike type frame, handle bars, 10" wheels, ball bearing wheels, bright baked enamel finish.

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Genuine HOT WAVE Hot-Water Heater
Quality and Service Fully Guaranteed
Sale Price $3.60
Expert Installation Slightly Extra
Other Hot-Wave Heaters Reduced

Electric Defroster 15c
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$1 for old battery in Trade on a New Wizard Deluxe
Guaranteed Two Full Years
$4.69 and old Battery
Batteries Installed FREE

"ACE" Bicycle Tire 79c
Stop Light Lens For Chev. 26-35 12c
Flashlight Cell Standard Size 4c
Gas Gauge Fluid 5c with instructions
License Plate Jewel red or green 3c

Prices Slashed on Genuine First Quality RCA Radio Tubes
Limited Stocks! While They Last!
Tubes Tested FREE
27c
31c
42c
Also FREE Tube Carrier Carton

Give Something for the AUTO for Christmas

DeLuxe Lighter and Ash Tray 89c
Mirror CLOCK $1.39
1936 Truetone Auto Radios
Deep-Cut Banner Year Sale Prices!
$19.95
"Moulite" Spot Lamp $6.25
All Chrome TRUMPET HORN $1.98 each

ADVICE on LOVE and MARRIAGE by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Bachelor of Thirty-Six Is a Lonely Heart

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I LIKE all kinds of sports, and am very good at them, but I'm a regular bear as to dancing. This has cut me out of lots of good times.

Also, I'm bashful, so if you know any nice girl of about 30 years of age, there is a bachelor of 36 who'd like to meet her.

NO DANCER.

Alas, that I cannot give you the name of any young lady around 30. But it's an ironclad rule of this column never to exchange addresses, or in any way to act as a go-between. Impersonal advice is all we stand for. But there are thousands of girls of 30 who would like to meet a nice man, even if he's a regular bear at dancing.

See what the churches in your city have to offer in the way of Get-Acquainted clubs. All churches take into consideration the plight of strangers these days. Get some of your men friends to introduce you to their "sisters, cousins and aunts" (The latter not too old.) Join a political club; sign up with the "Y" or some kindred organization.

After all, the best way to meet people is through friends, who will know something about you and in some degree be responsible.

CAN'T CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm a girl of 18. I go with two brothers and I don't know just which one I want. I feel I'm in love with one boy, who's 24, but he doesn't care as much for me as the other one does, who is 20 and wants to marry me. I don't think we would be happy, knowing how I feel toward his younger brother.

He has a good job and I know he will make a good husband, and he says he will make me forget his brother. But I'm not so sure he can. I know the younger one has no intention of settling down. As I have no mother I'm asking you this very important question.

VERY PUZZLED.

It seems to me it would be ill-advised to marry the brother while you are so deeply interested in the other. You'd constantly see this younger man, and in every little domestic flurry you'd say: "Oh, if I'd only married Junior, how happy we would be."

In spite of the older man's promise that he would make you forget his brother, it's not always so easily done.

At 18, you have plenty of time to wait until you make up your mind more definitely, and I sincerely urge you to do this.

A Christmas Card

By NELL BRINKLEY

For those who are—"Molly, and I, and the baby."

For those who are wedded, and happy, with a little child.

Modern, but a replica of the lovely threesome that has been repeated over and over again, millions of times, since Mary smiled down on HER baby. And always beautiful. Always fit for a Christmas card, with its shimmer and "joy in the morning" greetings, no matter what age, or costume, the three live in, or wear.

The stars look down just as gently on the little child now as did the one star on that little child over a thousand Christmases ago. And Holy, too, is the child of "Molly, and I, and the baby"

NELL BRINKLEY.

I Want You Only :

By Elenore Meherin

By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

Almost sobbing with relief, Nell threw her clothes in her suitcase.

She felt lightheaded and walked out, smiling remotely and bowing.

Miss McCarthy phoned for a cab and went with Nell down the corridor, carrying the suitcase.

"Phone to me, will you," said the happy nurse, "when everything is rosy as I know it will be? I want to see your man and your child. Don't forget about the stairs!"

Nell sank back in the taxi, her lips moving in prayer.

As they neared the apartment, Nell grew hysterical. In another moment she would see her little child.

She forgot the nurse's caution and began running up the stairs. Inhaling, almost with joy, the musty odor of onions, soapsuds and dust.

The taxi-driver caught her arm. "Careful, miss. You got lots of time."

Tears flew to her eyes. Strangers are kind.

She was breathless—a little dizzy with the long, steep climb.

"This is the place," she said with an excited smile. "Oh, how much do I owe you—here!" and dropped the two dollars into the man's hand.

"Wish you lots of luck, Miss. And lots of luck to the kid."

Nell rang the bell. "Hurry up, Jimmy!" she called, rattling the knob.

No one answered. She rang and rang. "Why, isn't this strange?" she murmured, her mind aghast.

The neighboring door opened. Red-faced Mrs. Keenan stared as though Nell were a ghost.

"So, it's you, is it"

"Yes," said Nell limply.

"Landsakes!" said the woman in a loud tone and going over to the rail she called: "Susie, are you down there? Run up! Mrs. Calhoun's back from the hospital. She don't know what's happened."

She turned to Nell. "Your family's moved out. They left yesterday."

Susie came running up the steps with Mama Raskovitch stomping laboriously but excitedly after her.

Mrs. Keenan said triumphantly: "She doesn't know!"

"I wonder why they moved with my mother so ill"

"Oh—don't you even know that? About your mother!"

"What about my mother? You can't mean—"

"Well, yes, that's what we mean."

"Your mother's dead and buried. They hardly let the poor thing turn cold. She died Wednesday at midnight and they packed her out the first thing Thursday morning. They came back and started moving. They were cleared out last night."

"But my baby—where's my baby?"

Mrs. Keenan folded her arms truculently.

"We don't know what's happened to that child! Not one of us laid an eye on it since they took you away. And it's three days now since anyone heard it cry."

Alone, All Alone

"That Mrs. High-Hat who was in there taking charge gave us all the back of her hand the minute she was done using us.

"We were good enough to get extra blankets and hot water bottles when the baby was coming. The minute she arrives, she puts us all out.

Mama Raskovitch, with her eyes sharp as a beetle's, shook a gnarled finger. The hairs bristled on her protruding chin.

All the main gaiety of her crooked top-knot and the enormous mole appeared sinister.

I wouldn't be surprised," said the old woman, "if your aunt was the death of that infant. She didn't no more know how to handle a new-born baby than I know how to tame a wild bull.

Like as not she gave it the wrong food and your baby went down the stairs in the box with your no-by.

Nell reached down and picked up her suitcase. The hall and the staring faces and her own imploring voice came to her through blinding fogs. She was aware of smiling. Of pleading.

"My baby isn't dead! Don't any of you know where my family went?"

They seemed not to know. Nell thought this very strange.

"I think I'll be going," she said, smiling again. "Good-bye!"

She clung to the banister, letting the suitcase bump down the stairs. She was in a great hurry and flung herself along.

At the last flight, she told herself, frantic: "It didn't die!"

She sat down awhile, trying to recall what it was that she wanted so desperately to do. Oh, yes —more Ricky!

She got to the sidewalk and began walking. Just as she had the day her baby was born.

The day was cold, brooding with storms. Nell pulled the old lapin coat about her and went on blindly. She hated with a sudden clearing of her thought. She said aloud:

"Oh, dear God, let it not be dead!"

Her breath became rapid; became shallow and faint. The suitcase jolted her down. She hurried along wildly, aware of the intense lightness of her hand and of her failing strength.

Suddenly she thought: "I'll leave the suitcase, if the baby is dead . . ."

(Continued tomorrow)

Glamorous Beauty Gifts

Triumphs For Last Minute Shoppers

By ARLINE GOULD

IF YOU are bewildered to the point of madness by the hundreds of handsome jewelled offerings in compacts and the like, here are a few helpful suggestions for last-minute shoppers.

While it's all very true that every woman has her own ideas about beauty aids in general—vanities, perfumes and fitted cases—it's pretty hard to make a happy selection when there are so many high favorites.

Never before in our recollection have manufacturers produced so many superb creations—all the utmost in de-luxe and all thoroughly safe gifts, because they are out of the ordinary.

In our prowls among the beauty counters the last few days we've seen a number of artistic triumphs that are sure to become far-flung sensations. If you yourself are hard to please and you want to make the most of Christmas giving, the following items are unsurpassed:

1—A gold-armor mesh compact for loose powder. For a lady who loves luxury as well as chic. Close it, and it is small enough to carry in an evening handbag. (Pictured in the photograph to the right.)

2—Black enamel and rhinestone vanity with matching lipstick. Newest offering of a famous salon and quite the loveliest for the money we've seen. The compact holds powder and rouge and has a place for your monogram.

3—Fitted handbags of antelope, alligator or calf, with all the necessities—uppers imaginable. Compact, lipstick, comb, large mirror and a pocket for cigarettes. (All lined in satin.)

4—A "book" of rare concentrated essences. You make your own perfume by adding fifteen parts of alcohol. Enough perfume to last you a life-time and more fun than a jig-saw puzzle.

5—A magnum-sized soap bath ball. For those who are forever losing their soap while in the tub. A white cord runs through the soap so that you hang it around your neck. Men adore it.

6—Russian perfume with the smell of leather. Particularly triumphant with furs. Said to be the favorite of Catherine the Great and it seems very likely. Comes in a regal-looking decanter with ermine around the collar.

7—Complete floating bath bowl, packaged with English bath brush, bath powder and a new bath luxury—a magical water softener. Nice for men.

8—Superb manicure equipment in a wee leather case. Folds up into almost nothing. Yet it has everything for the nails you ever heard of. Lined in red leather.

If you would like to know where any of these glamorous beauty gifts can be purchased, please call Arline Gould, Liberty 4000, or write to her at the Boston Evening American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

POSED BY MIRIAM HOPKINS

Cruise Shoes

THE NEW cruise and resort shoes prove that two colors are better than one, and three very nearly perfect. Spectator sport footwear, including oxfords, pumps and broad straps, features a white kid body with tip and foxing of brown, navy or two shades of these colors. Rust stripings is an effective contrast on white kid monk sandals.

Menu for Tomorrow

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Cereal for Children
Codfish Cakes
Toasted Muffins
Butter
Coffee Milk

LUNCH
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter
Baked Apples
Tea Milk

DINNER
Smoked Whitefish Baked in Tomato Soup
French Fried Potatoes
Spinach
Bread and Butter
Lemon Pie
Coffee

The AVOCADO OIL CROQUIGNOLE WAVE

Special

This charming soft wave — executed by an expert hairdresser — is sure to add a feminine touch to any dress, a flare of romance to any costume, and a flattering effect to your personality. Price complete

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Accent on Youth

By MARIAN MARTIN

PATTERN 9734

Kiddie's frocks require less time for making—and less expense than do grown-ups', so it stands to reason that growing tots should have a goodly supply of tub frocks to keep them looking fresh and dainty all the time.

Mother will take such pride in making these simple little garments, whether her tot's just kindergarten age, or going on fourteen, and wouldn't any youngster adore the one sketched today.

Snug, warm panties are also included with this dainty frock. Choose a small-checked challis for that "little girl" charm.

Pattern 9734 may be ordered only in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 8 requires 2¼ yards 36-inch fabric.

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DR. COPELAND

Sleeping Sickness Is Rare

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

ENCEPHALITIS, often referred to as sleeping sickness, is a rare but serious affliction. The disease is called "sleeping sickness" because among the prominent symptoms are the periods of lethargy or profound sleep.

In an unusual case, instead of sleep there may be an inability to close the eyes. As a rule the disease appears in epidemic form, attacking over a wide front.

The last epidemic of importance was that in St Louis in 1933.

Recent epidemics have been made up of mild cases. This is fortunate, because as yet there is no specific or wash-while treatment, nor any known means of prevention. Our only means of protection at present is to keep the victim of encephalitis away from others and to act immediately upon recognition of the infection.

In its early stages the disease may be confused with influenza, typhoid fever, malaria, or tuberculosis of the central nervous system. In children this affliction is sometimes mistaken for infantile paralysis, meningitis, or some other form of encephalitis.

During the recent epidemic in St. Louis it was often impossible to make an accurate diagnosis until the patient was subjected to numerous laboratory tests. Such symptoms as fever, nausea, headache, stiff neck or stiffness of the spine, should arouse suspicion of encephalitis.

EXAMINE SPINAL FLUID

To confirm the diagnosis the doctor will make examination of the spinal fluid. This fluid is obtained by puncturing the spinal canal. It sounds rather terrible, but really it is a simple procedure. This is often made use of to detect other nervous afflictions, such as infantile paralysis, tuberculosis of the nervous system and meningitis.

In sleeping sickness the spinal fluid is found to be under increased pressure. It is clear, but shows a marked increase in its content of pus cells.

Until discovery is made of the actual causes of encephalitis, our only weapons of defense against the disease are cleanliness, good hygiene and strict quarantine of all suspected cases. Victims of this infection are best cared for in a hospital. Here they will receive constant medical and nursing care. In addition, it is easier to maintain the quarantine.

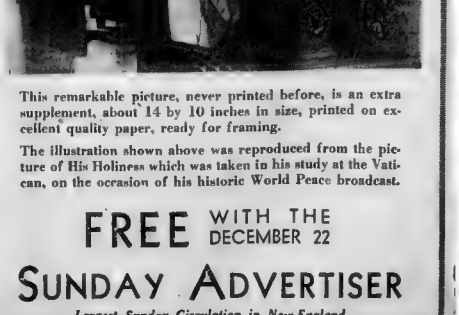
ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

MRS. M. M. E., Q—What would cause red nose in a young man of 18? He does not drink and lives a good, clean life.

A—This is frequently due to some underlying intestinal disorder. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

On Sunday, December 22 The BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER will present its readers with

A PICTURE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XI



This remarkable picture, never printed before, is an extra supplement, about 14 by 10 inches in size, printed on excellent quality paper, ready for framing.

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Mrs. Culbertson

An Ace Notrump Lead

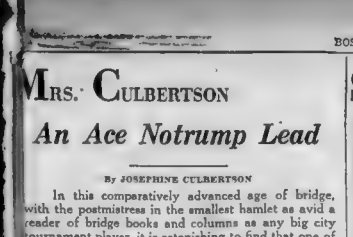
By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

In this comparatively advanced age of bridge, with the postmistress in the smallest hamlet as avid a reader of bridge books and columns as any big city tournament player, it is astonishing to find that one of the oldest and most valuable conventions in the game is not generally known.

I refer to the lead of an Ace against no-trump contracts. Where this lead is made—except when the leader's partner has bid the suit—it calls for the highest card in that suit from partner!

Ignorance of this convention made a difference of six tricks and 2200 points in the hand shown below.

North, Dealer.
Both sides vunerable.



The bidding:

North	East	South	West
♣	Pass	1 NT	Pass
♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bidding was obviously not of the best, but was motivated by the fact that his partner was not a very good player and he thought that if the hand was to play in no-trump, he, South, had better play it.

North's reversal of suits in the bidding, i. e., clubs first and spades at the two-level, indicated a strong hand, but South was still afraid of trying for an eleven trick game in clubs.

West's double of the three no-trump was simply a shrewd calculation of percentages. He had patiently resisted bidding his almost solid eight-card suit, waiting for the very situation to develop.

He knew that South might have the heart suit stopped, and that then the contract would probably be easy, but a redouble appeared unlikely and if the opponents had no heart stopper, the set would be enormous.

His opened the Ace of hearts and held his breath, waiting for his partner's highest card. When East promptly played the four, his hopes vanished completely.

South was marked with an original holding of Q 10 6, and the most a heart continuation could do was to set up the Queen for a trick.

So he shifted to a diamond, and the declarer, with a terrific sigh of relief, ran off eleven tricks for his contract and two overtricks doubled.

Say 'Merry Christmas' With These

By ANNICE BRINK

IMAGINE the ecstasy of receiving not only a pretty broadcloth frock for oneself, but a replica of Shirley Temple dressed in a miniature copy of it! This pair of frock and doll is to be found in a Boston shop's department for children. The doll is to be had in a smaller size, and has different frocks to match other styles for the tiniest miss, in the same group. Shopping details in caption below.

COVERED, this cigarette container looks pretty much like a bomb. The cigarette lighter matches, and both come in black or tortoise with chrome.

POPEYE the Sailor Man is here with his trusty can of spinach. He's true to his pictures, with knobby arms, seagoing corncob pipe and lantern jaw.

MICKEY MOUSE is a target for rubber-tipped darts that depend on suction for their hits, and do it with a satisfactory plop! Target, gun and four darts.

If you wish for shopping information on any of the gifts illustrated, which are from Boston shops, phone Annice Brink, LIBerty 4000, or write her

Martha Lee

Christmas Eve Cakes

By MARTHA LEE

AT CHRISTMAS time a light cake, such as a Sponge or Angel Food, makes a very good contrast for a fruit cake to serve for the many occasions that arise during these festive days.

Not only in appearance but in texture and flavor the two cakes are entirely different and afford that "opposite-ness" that is appealing.

A Sponge or Angel food topped with powdered sugar or a decorative frosting arranged on a plate with fruit cake gives a variety of choices.

Lady Baltimore cake, a white layer cake with a fruit and nut filling and boiled frosting, is a richer but very appropriate and colorful cake. We suggest this Christmas tree cake for a Christmas Eve party or a birthday party, if anyone is unfortunate enough to have this day for a birthday. Make a white layer cake as directed with a butter cream frosting. Outline a Christmas tree with a toothpick either free-hand or using a cut design as a guide. Fill in the space with cocoanut that has been colored green by rubbing a tiny bit of color paste into the cocoanut until it is a delicate shade do not add too much color as foods too highly colored are unattractive. Decorate the cocoanut tree with silver dragees and place small red candles at the tips of the branches using eight or ten candles. Bring this to the table lighted. A Santa Claus or a Christmas wreath decoration may be effected in the same way, the wreath being particularly attractive on an Angel food cake.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE

1 1-3 cups egg whites
1 tsp. cream of tartar
¼ tsp. salt
1¼ cups sugar
1 tsp. Flavoring (vanilla, or vanilla and almond, or orange)
1 cup flour

Beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the cream of tartar and salt, continuing beating until the points of the egg whites will stand upright. Gradually beat in 1 cup of sugar, which has been sifted twice. Fold in the flavoring. Sift the flour before measuring and sift three times with the remaining ¼ cup of sugar. Fold the mixture carefully. Pour into an ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in a slow oven for at least one hour, beginning at 275 deg. F. and after 20 minutes increasing the heat slowly to 325 deg. F. Remove from the oven. Invert the pan and let stand for one hour or until cold.

LADY BALTIMORE FILLING

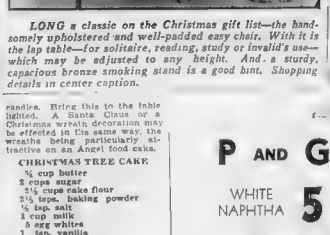
Boiled frosting
½ cup chopped pecan nut meats
3 figs cut in thin strips
½ cup seeded raisins, chopped

When frosting is ready to spread, add other ingredients to half the frosting, saving other half to frost top and sides of cake.

BOILED ICING

2¼ cups sugar
½ cup water
3 egg whites
1 tbsp. white corn syrup
1½ tsp. vanilla

Place the sugar, water, corn syrup in a saucepan, cook gently until it spins a thread, 238 deg. Pour gradually on the beaten egg whites and continue beating until the frosting is cool and of a consistency to spread. Flavor and color as desired.



LONG a classic on the Christmas gift list—the handsomely upholstered and well-padded easy chair. With it is the lap table—for solitaire, reading, study or invalid's use—which may be adjusted to any height. And a sturdy, capacious bronze smoking stand is a good hint. Shopping details in center caption.

Roy Is Candidate

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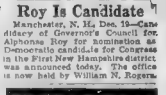

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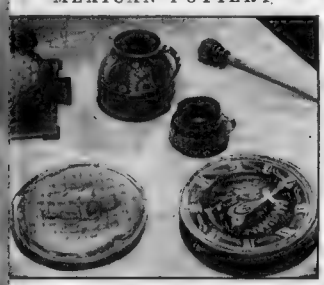
Mexican Pottery



GIVE this Mexican pottery waffle set to a friend, and you'll surely have an invitation for waffles with honey or bacon for that very afternoon! Colorful green and white design on deep red ground; includes syrup pitcher, batter jug, wooden beater, and five 8¼ in. plates (one to go under jug). Inexpensive. Shopping details in center caption.

Comfort for "Him"

LONG a classic on the Christmas gift list—the handsomely upholstered and well-padded easy chair. With it is the lap table—for solitaire, reading, study or invalid's use—which may be adjusted to any height. And a sturdy, capacious bronze smoking stand is a good hint. Shopping details in center caption.

Fashion Flashes

Soft rabbit woolens in embroidered effects are used in two-piece frocks, with matching monotone skirts. Dusty pastel shades are dustier and smarter than ever in cashmere materials and tailor beautifully in shirt-waist dresses worn with gay printed tuck-in scarfs at the neck.

Wool jerseys in pastel tones appear in frocks combining two or three shades of the same color.

And there are tailored flannels combining pastels with darker tones which will brighten any jaded winter mood.

The frocks are all light in weight, fresh in color, and comfortingly soft against the skin.

They're scheduled to burst forth in retail shops within the next few weeks, a Merry Christmas for the wardrobe.

Dear Elsie

"The amount of good you are doing is incalculable."

—Says Cambridge Woman

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MISS JEANETTE S. TILTON, 3 Ellsworth ave., Cambridge, writes:

Dear Elsie,

For two years, ever since a friend first gave me one of your daily articles, I've been wanting to write you. But that isn't all—I've wanted to know you.

I don't know anyone who is putting his or her job over as you are—day after day. And another grand thing is that your plane philosophy reaches so many thousands through the immense circulation of the Boston Evening American.

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LILLIAN'S QUICK WIT AVERTS AN OUTBURST

HUGH GRANTLAND stiffened involuntarily at Dicky's gibe, "If you can persuade her to that 'you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.'"

I guessed that he was consumed with fury at himself for uttering his solicitous injunction to me just as Dicky came inadvertently into the living room.

But Lillian promptly came to the rescue.

"Holding that truth to be self-evident," she quoted with mocking eyes fixed soon my husband, "and going on from there, let me tell both of you, as well as all other relatives, friends, acquaintances and business associates of Dame Margaret Graham, that there's about as much use asking her to take care of herself as there is of ordering a cake of ice from the hot plate."

"There must be something stronger than persuasion," she rattled on, grinning at Dicky, and making it impossible for him to look anywhere else save at her. "And as you are the only person to have any authority over her, legal or otherwise, I, as her best friend, should advise the 'stick no-thicker than a thumb' recommended for recalcitrant English wives of an older generation."

DICKY RELENTS

I do not know how she accomplished it, but subtly, by her manner more than by her words, she managed to convey the impression that Hugh's adjuration was a most casual thing, and that Dicky's retort had been merely a pleasant foolery.

Dicky is never "slow on the uptake," and his reaction to her raillery was perfect in quickness and apparent whole-heartedness.

"I have a walking stick that just answers that description," he said. "Come along, Madge! Do you prefer the woodshed or the seclusion of your own room? Never shall it be said that I wasn't ready to give a doomed queen a choice of guillotines."

"Then I'll have it erected right here," I said, laughing and wrinkling my nose at him. "I'll promise not to lift a finger—or my voice again in any attempt to get help—or to worry over what is being done. If I give you my word of honor on that, may'n I stay down here for a while? I hate being tucked away off upstairs when, as Junior says, so many exciting things are going on. Honest! I'll be as quiet as a mouse."

"Yah!" Dicky jeered. "Did you ever hear a mouse squeak and gibber and gnaw? You're probably ready to do all three. But I'm willing to be reasonable. Suppose we put it to a vote. You've already voted 'aye,' and you don't count, anyway. How about it, Hugh?"

LILLIAN IN CHARGE

The challenge was gay, apparently careless, and to my relief, Hugh answered it in kind.

"Why pick me first?" he asked, smiling. "Anybody with half an eye can see that 'She-who-must-be-obeyed' is very much on the job. I vote to agree with anything Lillian suggests." He bowed deeply to her.

"That's ok by me, too," Dicky said. "Here you are, Lil!" He seized me by my wrist and drew me over to her. "I give you the custody of the body and I renounce all my rights of marital and corporal punishment in your favor. Do whatever you like with her."

Lillian took me by the shoulders and held me off with mock severity.

"Do you promise," she asked emphatically, "to keep your fingers out of every pie?"

For answer I folded my fingers into my palms, held the resulting fists out to Lillian, and then put my hands behind me.

"Nary a finger," I said,

THE QUEEN

"I wouldn't put it past you to cross 'em at that," she told me with a grin, and then she took me by the arm, led me to a big comfortable wing chair near a reading table, and settled me into it, adjusting small cushions behind my head and shoulders.

"Now," she said, authoritatively, "if you'll stay here quietly, you'll be as exalted as a queen on her throne—and far more comfortable. I promise you that you won't miss a thing—as long as you stay put. But if you show signs of too much interest, I'll put you to bed with my own hands, and not let you appear at dinner tonight when the guests get here."

MOVING LEE CHOW

"That would be 'cruel and inhuman punishment.'" I told her. "Just the threat of it cows me. I shall be very, very good."

"See that you are," she retorted grimly, and then she turned to Hugh.

"Don't you think you would better get Lee Chow moved into the library and settled before the guests arrive," she asked. "If it's going to injure him, he'll have 24 hours during which Edwin can try to get him in shape for the ordeal he has set for himself, while if you postpone his transfer until tomorrow, he might not be in shape to go through with the box opening. Then, too, we can keep him free from—spectators—if we move him now."

(Continued tomorrow)

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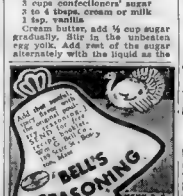

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REARDON SCORES SCHOOL REDS

THIS IS LIFE

By Robert E. Rogers

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Once more the nominations for the Rhodes scholarships have been announced and a few dozen bright, intellectual, athletic, all-round young Americans are all set for their three years at Oxford University through the generosity of Cecil Rhodes, the South African millionaire imperialist. There has been comment in the press that the Rhodes beneficiaries have never, with a few exceptions, been the outstanding figures in public life that Rhodes apparently intended.

But that cannot be blamed either on Oxford or on the American students. To the English collegian the opportunity to show oneself fit and promising for public life is the most important thing in college. To the American boy it is not. No wonder that our Rhodes men have tended to become professors in college, or to serve in semi-public social organizations, or to go frankly into business.

Thomas Wolfe Comments On Rhodes Scholars

I wonder what Cecil Rhodes would say if we were able to read the Oxford chapter in Thomas Wolfe's thousand page novel of last spring, "Time and thé River" (Scribner's).

I know that Thomas Wolfe is an honest and graphic reporter. "Time and the River" contains an extraordinarily apt portrait of the late Professor George P. Baker as he was when giving his English 47 playwriting course at Harvard before he went to Yale. I used to know the course, the personnel, and the teacher, and I'll say Wolfe's was good writing and accurate in its reproduction of life.

Americans Bellyache About Their Wasted Time

Anyway, in the Oxford chapter of "Time and the River" he shows us a bunch of Rhodes scholars bellyaching—there is really no other word!—over the whole business of wasting their time at Oxford. Two of them are disgruntled but reticent about their disappointment, until a third, a rough-neck, blurts out them the truth. They come to England, he says, expecting as a matter of course to become the intimates of the young men who are the heroes of the modern aristocratic and political novels, the graduates of Eton and Harrow, the scholars of Magdalene's, and the like.

But from the beginning to the end of their college course the young British upper crust never give them a tumble, never know they exist, meet them when necessary and forget them immediately. Rhodes's idea of getting Britishers and Colonials and Americans into one great happy family was a flop, he said. The Americans rated even below the Colonials, which was low enough.

Now I do not say that in this passage Wolfe is reporting accurately the actual conditions among the Rhodes Scholars. But I am convinced that he is reporting accurately an actual conversation he heard among some disgruntled Americans and that where there is so much smoke there is probably some fire.

The "Pig Wink" Greeting By the Porcellian Club

All samee likee a complaint of one of my classmates in the dear dead days beyond recall. He used to growl and mutter about what he called the "pig wink," the greeting given by a member of the Porcellian Club, sanctum of inner sanctums and holy of holies, to any classmate of the order of commoners. The pig wink consisted of a slight droop of the left eye, a bare acknowledgment that you were living. But probably my class mate was prejudiced.

Anyway, I shall not soon forget the concentrated bitterness of that bawling out given by the sundowner who fouud the whole Rhodes Scholar scheme so much dust and ashes bitter on his lips.

All the Rhodes scholars I ever knew came back with a nice but not exaggerated accent, a genuine taste for tea at the proper times and good liquor at almost any time, likewise a taste for tweedy clothes, for tennis, and—this is important—for wide and intelligent and serious reading. Such a man's eyes were open. He knew what it was all about. He was no longer the indistinguishable American graduate. He was educated and he knew it and he made you recognize the fact. Which, as I see it, is a fairly useful result of the Rhodes millions, even if the American and the Britisher "do not fall on the neck and kiss when we come together." Which is what Kipling said about the situation.

Educator To Insist On 'Oath'

CURLEY HITS AT CRITICS

"Communism has no place in the public schools of this country and I will do everything within my power to eradicate it in Massachusetts whenever it rears its head."

So declared James G. Reardon of Adams today after he had been sworn in by Governor Curley as State Commissioner of Education.

The new school head declared:

"If any radicalism is taught in the schools of Massachusetts and is brought to my attention I will do everything in my power to eliminate it."

He added:

"I am not going to campaign against radicalism in the schools of Massachusetts, but if it exists, it will be eliminated."

With reference to the teachers' oath, he said

"I am in favor of any laws on the statute books and believe if they are there they should be enforced.

"Duty of Educator"

"The general court has decided that at present the teachers' oath is necessary. As long as the law made by the general court exists, there is no question about the duty of any educator who is a law-abiding citizen.

"Those citizens who feel that the law is not necessary can have recourse to the constitutional method of changing the law.

"My interests from now on," he added, "will be to uphold the high standards which have made Massachusetts conspicuous in the field of education."

In thanking all who have cooperated with him Payson Smith, the outgoing commissioner, said:

"I've taken great pride and satisfaction in the office of commissioner of education and I have made every effort to discharge my duties in a manner consistent with the high traditions of the office."

Following the simple ceremony of swearing in the new commissioner Governor Curley said:

"I have appreciation that the education and training of your predecessor, who came here from a neighboring state he accept the position, was no greater than yours.

"Let me say that no man is absolutely indispensable. Those people who consider the retirement of an important official a calamity are making the greatest mistake.

"Let me say that if you should drop dead tomorrow there would be a group of men and women ready to take our places and qualified to discharge our duties.

"I am quite sure this applies to the board of education.

Word Passed

"You have a great responsibility, but I am sure you will measure up to it."

That resignations from the advisory board to the State Department of Education may result from the ousting of Commissioner Payson Smith, was banned earlier.

A call for a secret meeting of the board at Hotel Somerset tonight was issued today.

The advisory board is unpaid. It consists of Miss Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, Mrs. John Fower of Worcester, Walter V. McDuffie of Springfield, Henry B. Sawyer, a Lowell business man, and A. Lincoln Filene, Boston merchant.

Miss Murray is the most recent member of the board. Governor Curley named her to this position several weeks ago upon the expiration of the term of Grace S. Mansfield, sister of the mayor.

The meeting of the board is entirely unofficial, it is pointed out, and would not be passed yesterday by the secretary of one of the older board members.

Probably the youngest man ever to hold the job in the history of the state, Reardon, 35, superintendent of schools in Adams since last September, was confirmed by the governor's council after rejecting the reappointment of Dr. Smith.

After the swearing-in ceremonies, Reardon will be tendered an informal reception in the Hotel Bellevue.

Governor Greets Education Head and Wife

After swearing in James G. Reardon of Adams as new state commissioner of education, Governor Curley congratulates the appointee and Mrs. Reardon, who was present at the oath-administering ceremony.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

LAME WOMAN'S FATE

Suspended Term in Bank Theft

Conveyed in a wheelchair into a room in the rear of the Superior Criminal court today, Edith Jameson, 52, bedridden cripple and one time trusted bookkeeper of the Shawmut Cooperative bank, was given a suspended sentence of five years and one day for fraudulent conversion of the bank's funds. She pleaded guilty.

Judge John M. Gibbs heard the case in the rear room because of the woman's condition.

She was scrippled as the result of a fall at her home in Lyndhurst street in December, 1933.

In meeting out the sentence the judge said if the woman had appeared in court under normal circumstances he would have given an actual sentence.

One set of indictments included 300 counts. In addition to fraudulent conversion of funds, the indictments included larcenies totalling $48,721.61.

For two years Miss Jameson has been in Charles street jail hospital.

She has refused at all times to reveal what she did with the money, Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Sullivan declared.

The woman has not returned any of the money, but not one of the depositors has lost any funds, because she was bonded.

She will live with relatives.

Harvard Probes Crimson Riot

Harvard boys gave college authorities another headache today as a probe was opened into a riot at the Crimson building, Plympton street, Cambridge, participated when students raided the plant in a plot to get out an edition of their own.

For more than an hour the battle raged. The trouble started after the Crimson editors, preparing their latest issue, discovered the "enemy" bearing down on them from all sides.

It is believed that a secret Harvard society concocted the plot to "capture" the editors and make up an issue of the Crimson that was due to vary considerable with the paper's policy.

After the furious battle, the editors routed the invaders, and held some of them captive for a short while.

The latter refused to reveal their identity, insisting however, that they were not on the staff of the Crimson's rival, the "Lampoon."

Callahan Names 15 Aids at $2150 Each

Appointment of 15 "negotiators" for land damage suits, with a minimum salary of $2150 each, was disclosed today by Commissioner of Public Works William F. Callahan.

Commissioner Callahan explained that projects now under way necessitated specialized men. The men, whose names were not immediately made public, will work from the office of E. N. Briggs, chief right of way engineer.

Stearns Attends Rites for Clark

Northampton, Dec. 19 (AP)—Burial services were held today for Edward T. Clark, secretary of Calvin Coolidge when the latter was in the White House.

Among those attending were Frank W. Stearns, adviser to President Coolidge, and Benjamin F. Felt, former secretary of the Republican state committee.

BOGUS SWEEPS PROBED HERE

Nearly 200 agents suspected of engaging in a treasury pool racket are being checked by Assistant United States Attorney Henry B Leen in connection with the sale of bogus sweepstake tickets.

A commission of 35 cents is paid on each ticket sold for $1, it was learned today.

Angles to the investigation include the mailing of tickets from Boston, Worcester, Springfield and New Haven.

Officials said promoters of the "number pool" racket declined to touch the sweepstake or beano merchandise and the treasury pool racketeers accepted the contract.

Bill to Speed Rulings

Judges of the superior and district courts would be compelled to report decisions within fixed time periods after completion of trials under the terms of a bill filed today at the State House by Senator Walter L. Considine of New Bedford.

Hits Raw Deal

Attacking the Raw Deal before members of the Hamilton-Wenham Republican club, Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., declared New England was suffering from mistaken policies or bad administration by the present national government.

Woman Cripple Faces Court

(Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

DEPUTY McNULTY EDITH JAMESON DEPUTY LYDON

Assisted by Deputy Sheriffs McNulty and Lydon, Miss Edith Jameson of Dorchester, still crippled by injuries received in a fall, enters Suffolk county courthouse to be arraigned on indictments charging her with 380 violations of state banking laws. Pleading guilty, she received a suspended sentence.

Hundreds Payless In WPA

FOOD DOLED IN SOMERVILLE

Fresh protests in the WPA situation burst forth today, as hundreds of Greater Boston WPA workers remained payless.

In Somerville, nearly 200 workers, unpaid for four weeks, marched on City Hall from Walnut and Pearl streets.

The men were given emergency food slips by order of Mayor James E. Hagan and told they could be taken care of until their WPA checks arrived.

Meanwhile assurances were given harassed Everett WPA officials from headquarters that the 573 discharged WPA workers would be absorbed on other projects and would not lose any payroll time.

As yet, however, no definite instructions had arrived and the men were still unemployed.

Only yesterday 600 food slips were given WPA workers there, unpaid for two weeks, by Welfare Agent William J. Brickley after the board of aldermen had passed emergency legislation allowing the transfer of funds.

Brickley said today that repetition of yesterday's situation, where nearly 500 unpaid workers were refused food slips until transfer of funds had been made, loomed unless WPA checks arrived soon.

At Boston WPA headquarters today, State Administrator Arthur G. Rotch announced local administrators were working overtime and he predicted all workers would be paid by Christmas.

Previously it had been declared that all would have been paid by today or tomorrow at the latest.

STATE PROBES MELROSE FIRE

The State Fire Marshal's office today entered the investigation of the origin of a threealarm blaze in Melrose which caused $30,000 damage to a three-story building in Franklin street, from which 26 persons were rescued.

Three of the rescued persons were under treatment for smoke inhalation at Melrose hospital.

Several firemen, temporarily overcome by smoke and fumes, were recovering from the effects of their ordeal.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of a first floor market and worked its way upward rapidly. It had gained so much headway that a second and third alarms were sounded in rapid succession.

The extra alarms brought help from Wakefield, Stoneham and Malden.

Eight of the rescued persons were carried down ladders by firemen while the others were guided to safety through the smoke-filled hallways of the building.

INDUSTRY AIDS HOLD PARTY

Attended by nearly 300, the annual Christmas party of the New England Association of Manufacturers' Representatives was held in the main dining room of the Touraine.

Entertainment features of orchestra music and specialty numbers were under the direction of Charles A. Williams, chairman of the committee which also included Horace G. Grant, G. E. Delaney, P. A. Eaton and L. A. Sampson.

Among officers of the association attending were J. Hernan, first vice-president; P. A. Eaton, second vice-president; E. W. Eck, treasurer, and W. H. Coughlin, secretary.

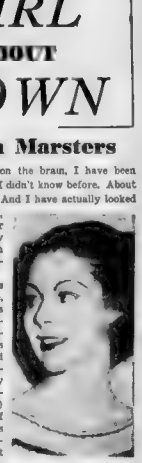
Introductions were made by John Cain, president of the association.

Dinner was arranged under the direction of Harry B. Young, chairman of the committe, assisted by Thomas H. Riley and Fred G. Stritzinger.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By Ann Marsters

With Christmas on the brain, I have been learning things that I didn't know before. About Christmas, I mean. And I have actually looked things up in books, just so you, dear readers, may know more about the origin of your lovely Christmas customs.



ANN MARSTERS

The Christmas tree, for instance, was one of the things that the early Christian missionaries displayed at Christmas time to attract and convert the barbarians. (I'll bet they weren't as well-lighted as OUR trees.)

The decking of homes and churches with holly and mistletoe (which we don't do so much any more, do we?) is a custom as old as the Druidic worship. Mistletoe was regarded as sacred by the Druids, the priests of ancient Britain and Gaul. But the origin of the quaint custom of kissing under the mistletoe is quite, quite lost. (At least, I couldn't find it.)

Yule Log Is Survival Of Sun Worship

The yule-log survives from our sun-worshipping ancestors, and the burning of it was meant to typify the return of the warmth of spring and summer.

The Christmas carols, which grew out of the Nativity hymns of the early Christians, were at one time prohibited by the clergy, and in 1642 the Puritans abolished them completely.

As for Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, or what you will—he was a saint of the primitive church and the especial friend of the children.

Tradition has it that in his lifetime, he was n the habit of throwing presents in at the windows of children while they slept on Christmas Eve. And poor young maidens received purses of money from him which they treasured as a portion of their dowries.

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Sunday School Teacher Makes a Faux Pas

If this isn't true, we refuse to be responsible, for it was sent in by Mrs. J. W. of Winchester.

A Sunday school teacher of her acquaintance was about to get off a street car just as a gentleman whom he thought she recognized as the parent of one of her pupils got on.

"Good morning," she said, with a cheery smile.

Instantly she realized, by the quizzical expression on the man's face, that she had made a mistake, so she attempted to correct it.

"Oh, pardon me," she said, "I thought you were the father of one of my children."

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This was an entirely new kind of Santa Claus and I, for one, have never seen another quite like him. He was, in fact, intoxicated. In fact, he was very much so (but don't tell the children), and he was having a fine time, last Saturday afternoon, dancing and singing through the streets of Roxbury surrounded by a crowd of admiring children, who thought him quite wonderful with his white whiskers and his very jolly red nose.

Roxbury Policeman Jeered For Arresting Santa Claus

Now we have the "policeman's dilemma"—for a policeman saw, and knew not what to do. How could he disillusion so many children by calling the police wagon—but then, again, how could he allow this sort of thing to go on? Finally, his sense of duty got the upper hand, and he DID call the wagon and hustled Santa Claus into it.

He may be sorry for that, now, for children have made his life pretty miserable. Every day, as he walks his beat, they hoot and jeer and throw stones at him. They'll get even with him yet for arresting Santa Claus.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN—Stanton White, former city censor and kin by marriage to Governor Curley, now has a position with the New Haven Railroad . . . Rumor hath it that President Roosevelt sent a round-trip ticket to Washington to his son, Franklin, at Harvard—just to make sure that Franklin wouldn't DRIVE home for the holidays . . . The fresh air fiends in New York have insisted that the tops of the busses remain uncovered all through the winter . . . "Boston night" in Philadelphia, in honor of Al Frazer of the Boston American and Jimmy Foxx. They were at the Hotel Walton last Saturday night following their broadcast, and Mickey Alpert announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is the Mayfair in Boston—and may this night be christened 'Boston night.'" . . .

PHONE YOUR NEWS TIPS TO THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN AND SHARE IN $50 CASH AWARDS THAT ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK

Do you want to make some money for being alert? If so, the Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser are presenting the opportunity. Every week a total of $50 in prizes will be given for news tips telephoned in to the News Tip Editor at Liberty 4000. There will be given $25 weekly for the best first exclusive tip received, $10 for the next best, $5 for the next best and $1 prizes for each of the 10 next most valuable tips.

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LEWIS HANEY ON TREND:

Who Pays for? BOONDOGGLING ENTERS Building Industry

By LEWIS HANEY
(Professor of Economics, New York University)

New York, Dec. 19—In yesterday's front page news was the statement by the President at one of his "press conferences" that he will ask Congress to vote half a billion dollars for PWA next year. This is supposed to throw some light on the forthcoming budget.

At first glance, it would seem to be a good feature that he proposes to allow Congress to appropriate the various sums for specific projects, instead of having Congress appropriate a lump sum and then deal it out himself.

On second thought, however, this does not mean so much, since most of the money will be required for projects already decided upon by himself and already under way.

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Asked if this half-billion item would cover his "housing projects," he refused to answer. We may therefore infer it does not.

This suggests one of the serious questions now before us. There are great possibilities in the way of building expansion. Better houses are in demand by a growing number of separate families, and if this demand can be supplied in a business-like way by private enterprise, it may do much to encourage sustained industrial recovery and employment.

But the Roosevelt Administration is extending its boondoggling tendencies into the building line, and this threatens to check the recovery that might otherwise be made. As Roosevelt has said, he considers "progress" more important than "recovery."

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For example, a Dr. Mercer G. Evans, Director of the Labor Relations Division of the RA (Resettlement Administration), recently made a speech in Atlanta describing this sort of thing. He told of four "projects," located near strongly unionized cities, which have two main purposes:

One is to give union labor cheap modern homes and vegetable gardens.

The other is to pay union labor high wages.

These two purposes, however, don't mix. How can you build a house cheaply, and at the same time pay high wages and employ much labor? How can you have low rents, and at the same time have houses located near enough to city factories to allow laborers to get to work cheaply?

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These "projects" are to provide recreation facilities, such as parks and playgrounds. Who pays for that? They are to have "green belts" of open space. Who pays for that?

They are to have spaces, as the good doctor says, for the laborers "who want to maintain gardens, either as a hobby, for exercise (!), or for lifting their standard of living." (That sounds like more abundant leisure and energy than usually goes with hard work and full employment.)

Evidently he envisions high-wage laborers building cheap houses and exercising in "green spaces." Obviously, the government pays.

This is not business. It is waste. It means public debt.

PRUDENT Borrowing COUNTS

NATION'S DEBT MOUNTING

By Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
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It is less important perhaps to continue to guess which great bankers told President Roosevelt in 1933 that the national debt could safely rise to from fifty-five to seventy-five thousand million dollars than to consider what are the prudent limits on federal borrowing.

As a matter of fact, if the local and state indebtedness are added to the federal debt, we are already within hailing distance of the lower limit set by the "great bankers."

The total net debt of all units of government in the United States, according to current computations, runs about fifty thousand million dollars.

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Of course, money lenders shrink from fixing a definite line of credit for Uncle Sam in the manner that they would for individual and corporate borrowers. There are many reasons for this reluctance—not the least of which is the government's dominant position in managing the credit market.

Apart from this decisive factor, there are other considerations.

A government's credit cannot be computed in a vacuum, but must be related to other specific economic factors, among the most significant of these tests are the following:

1—The prudent manner in which public spending takes place
2—The effectiveness of the tax program and tax yield.
3—Whether the trend of local economic activity is upward or downward, and whether the internal economy is in balance
4—Whether the public debt, absolutely and also relative to the national income, is rising or falling.

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In my judgment, the federal credit is far from at or near the breaking point, but no prudent person would care to run up to the absolute limit of his capacity to carry a debt load.

He always keeps in mind the need of a reserve borrowing power for emergencies.

In the case of a government, a reserve of unused credit should be kept for national emergencies such as war or a devastating act of Providence

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In any discussion of the public debt, it is essential to keep in mind that the Federal Government occupies a wholly different status from the states and their subdivisions. On account of this difference, the states and their subdivisions cannot afford uncritically to go along with the federal government on a borrowing and spending spree

The distinction inheres in the fact that the Federal Government alone has the power to alter the value of money, or to go bankrupt in the manner of a private enterprise.

It always has a technical escape through inflation, or by means of which it not only pays its own debts, but with which all other debts, public and private, can be liquidated. Unable to issue currency and manage money, the states and the cities do not have this "out."

It needs hardly be stated parenthetically that such form of monetary repudiation by a sovereign power is out of the realm of prudent management.

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The total public debt at present represents the national income of one year at the current abnormal rate.

It constitutes one-fifth to one-sixth of the national income.

Debt service for all political units in the United States, according to the computation of the National Industrial Conference Board, requires about 28 hundred million dollars a year, which is equal to more than one-fifth of the revenue receipts of government from all sources.

Of the aggregate gross debt of 50 thousand five hundred million reported at the end of 1934, about 20 thousand five hundred million represents state and local debt and the remainder federal debt.

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Appraisers of federal credit are less concerned with the gross amount of the debt than with other matters.

They would like to see a firm intention to reverse the current program of steady increase in the debt. They would like to see a determination to pay current expenditures out of taxation. They also watch carefully the process of loading the debt on the shoulders of the banks.

In five years, there was an extraordinary increase in the proportion of bank funds in federal obligations.

On June 30 last, 26 p. cent of the earning assets of all banks other than federal reserve banks were in federal obligations, compared with 6.6 per cent five years ago; 34.3 per cent of member bankers, compared with 11.4 per cent in 1930, and 98.5 per cent of the earning assets of the 12 federal reserve acts, compared with 89.3 per cent in 1930.

LARGER Per Capita INCOME

COMPARISON WITH ENGLAND

By Associated Press
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19 — Professor Irving Fisher, comparing the American per capita public debt with that of England, expressed the belief today that the national debt of the United States is "nowhere near the breaking point."

Professor emeritus of economics at Yale, Professor Fisher criticized in a statement "those alarmists who are now apparently trying to make a new 'campaign of fear.' He charged them with unduly frightening the public over " a largely imaginary danger."

He said:

"Certainly we, with a larger per capita income and a smaller per capita tax, could stand as large a debt as England, that is $900 per capita, or a little more than $½ our present $385.

"This present $385 per capita is made up from a national debt (November 30, 1935) of $28,554,000,000 and a state and local debt of approximately $20,500,000,000, or a present total public debt of a little over $50,000,000,000. Multiplying by ½ we get over 125 billions, of which 105 billions would be federal, if state and local remained the same.

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"In other words, we could multiply our federal debt by 3 1-3 without reaching the English burden, with all due consideration of comparative incomes and taxes.

"How much further we could go is an idle question, for we certainly ought not to go much further. Nevertheless, the Roosevelt record is that as it has occurred through government borrowing of banks, has created inflation, stimulating credit sorely needed for recovery.

"Assuming that the same methods are to be continued we may expect continued recovery until our breaken down price level and price structure has been restored. Then the process can and should be halted unless the Reserve board has the powers to do it."

Professor Fisher pointed out that the per capita tax in England is $92, compared with $75 in the United States, and that the English per capita income is $75, compared to $384 in the United States

East. S. S. in Move to Abandon Line

Augusta, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., presented a petition to the Maine Public Utilities Commission today in support of its petition for permission to abandon its Boston-Bangor line.

Arthur J. Santry of Boston, speaking for the steamship company, told the commission operation of one vessel and maintenance of shore terminals between the intra-state points of Rockland and Bangor totaled $125,000 a year, plus $87,000 depreciation, and the gross revenues amounted to only $6,500.

Santry said that as far as the interstate service was concerned he believed it was conceded the Maine Public Utilities Commission had no jurisdiction.

He said the company had sought to regain freight and passenger service by reducing rates, but without success

REMINGTON'S Net Double 1934

Remington Rand, Inc., reports net income of $1,453,654 for eight months ended Nov. 30, 1935, equal to that of the corresponding period of 1934 and the largest net income for any eight months in the company's history with the exception of 1929.

Eight months' is equal, after eight months' dividend requirements on the preferred stock, to 44 cents a share on the 1,378,654 shares of $1 par common stock.

Eastern Gas & Fuel

Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.12½ a shares on prior preference stock, and $1.50 a share on $6 preferred, both payable April 1, 1936, to stock of record March 15, 1936.

Tung Sol Lamp

Tung Sol Lamp Works declared a dividend of $2.16 on the $3 cumulative preferred stock, payable five days after surrender of old stock for new stock to stockholders of record December 27.

Bar Gold

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Bar gold declined 2 pence to 141s 1d. (U. S. equivalent $34.78).

NEW U. S. STEEL

MYRON C. TAYLOR
(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Reconstructor

ILLS CURED Taylor to Revivify Company

By Julius Berens
New York, Dec. 19—For many years United States Steel was the biggest thing of its kind, like the whale among fish.

It was the world's biggest private corporation; it was the biggest producer of steel on earth, etc.

But bigness alone made Steel overweight, slowed it down, made it careless, in the metaphor of the prize fight ring.

Wartime demand for steel, steel and more steel hid Big Steel's fundamental weaknesses.

Post-war ers of industrial expansion also helped conceal Steel's growing illness.

Big Steel's slow but steady retrogression in the face of general industrial expansion was generally ignored in the corporation's ranks.

With few exceptions the Old Guard of directors and officers was content to jog along as they had for more than two decades.

One of the exceptions to this attitude of satisfaction was Myron C. Taylor. He was then gradually coming into power in the corporation. He perceived the true status.

He recognized that Steel, despite its bigness, was really slipping. He feared this process would gather momentum.

Against the general atmosphere of contentment, he was helpless.

Then Judge Gary passed away at 80. The judge had been the guiding spirit of the corporation through its life up to his death.

Taylor assumed Gary's role.

He came into executive command of the corporation, possessing an entirely new vista, without the barnacles of tradition that Big Steel was impregnable.

He saw instead that size had created staleness.

Gradually there was engineered a metamorphosis of United States Steel, still under way.

Years Before Benefits Accrue

It may be years before the results of the change are manifest in full. It will be years certainly before benefits accrue to Steel's stockholders, if hoped-for results are achieved.

Already, however, some results have been recorded.

Number One:

The corporation now can cover all fixed charges on operations averaging 47 per cent of capacity. At the beginning of 1935 the corporation 60 per cent was the breakeven point. That is, the rate of operations necessary to yield any profit for the preferred stock.

Taylor, once having won endorsement from the board of directors, went aggressively into his vast scheme of instilling new life into Big Steel.

He was no piker in action, as befitted anyone seeking to revivify the World's Greatest and Largest Corporation.

Since 1923, Big Steel has spent over hundred million dollars on improvements, expansion and modernization.

Obsolete plants numbering at least twenty-two have been voluntarily abandoned, for modern methods and efficiency have been the goal. A recent schedule called for abandonment at least of nine more obsolete plants.

It was not easy to convince the ruling powers in Steel, its board of directors, of the wisdom of Taylor's chosen path.

Change Was Unwelcomed

The entire personnel was imbued with what was tantamount to a spirit of satisfaction with conditions. It was weakened by reliance on the old order of doing things. Change was unwelcomed and, at the inauguration of the New Era, openly fought.

It is no secret that the old management, fusty and stale perhaps from long years of ruling the roost, were asleep to many new conditions

They allowed plants to become obsolete while more progressive and new competition was thereby encouraged.

The old order entirely ignored the value of aggressive selling, promotion and other forms of modern merchandising. It failed to appreciate these were necessary, not only to retain the corporation's position, but also to prevent it from sliding.

This slide was already evident when Taylor took command as chairman of the finance committee in 1928.

Everything since then has been directed toward recovering first rank, which the corporation held for many years.

The older men at the top at the beginning of Taylor's drive could see no way in new-fangled ideas.

An advertising counsel, such as Steel now employs, was inconceivable. An independent survey of the corporation's properties by an outside engineering firm raised howls of protest. Finally Taylor prevailed.

Now there is 100 per cent agreement with his methods.

"It was a hard, trying and patience-testing undertaking to win over those who were beset with the old methods."

Major Fallacy Of Older Order

A major fallacy of the older order, Taylor discovered, was an undue dependence and exertion on production. Output was the sacred cow, while improvement of other phases, particularly distribution and selling, was neglected.

Now the plants and the whole physical make-up of the corporation have been readjusted. First, however, the most comprehensive analysis and survey of the corporation's physical assets were conducted. The directors never before had been faced with such a thoroughgoing study. Its obvious implications were far-reaching. As a result, plants now are being restricted to those most effectively serving their respective markets, near their sources of raw materials and skilled labor.

The aim is for completely integrated units, operating at modern efficiency and at lowest competitive production costs. The old system of scattered plants proved wasteful and was a major contributor to the corporation's ails.

This physical rearrangement, coupled with the introduction of modern, high geared, efficient, new machinery and plants, brought immediate results: The reduction nearly of 20 per cent in the point at which profitable operations are possible.

Taylor found it advisable to make drastic changes in the personnel. These changes have stretched from top executives down through the workers' ranks.

Indeed, reorganization of personnel has been a basic pillar in Big Steel's whole metamorphosis.

Judge Gary at 80 had commanded the whole enterprise.

Taylor, at 70 when he was retired from the presidency. He was succeeded by William A. Irvin, 58.

Benjamin F. Fairless, now head of Big Steel's most important subsidiary, Carnegie-Illinois, at 45 succeeded a man ten years older.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., new chairman of the finance committee and as such destined to vastly increased power, replaced 70-year-lod William J. Filbert. Stettinius is just half that age.

Old Executives Were Retired

Old executives in many divisions were retired and pensioned.

Aggressive younger men are taking over key positions.

These younger men are alive to modern conditions, modern competition, modern markets and opportunities for the corporation. A case at point:

For a long time Big Steel missed out on developments in the steel consumption revival. These are principally railroads and construction.

But Big Steel's guiding spirits say the new corporation is prepared. Its plants are more modern, personnel has been imbued with a new spirit of aggressiveness and understanding, financial resources have been preserved.

Big Steel is no longer the whale

PERSONNEL Young Men Hold Key Posts

tion, modern instruments of production, the machine-age requires a greater physical and mental alertness. It is much different today than under the old methods of depending chiefly on manpower.

"A slow worker can delay an entire operation conducted on the immense machines of today."

The personnel reorganization is still being carried out.

Taylor originally set a three-fold program of readjustment for Big Steel.

Before reorganization of the physical properties and of the personnel, Taylor had consummated the first step in his program.

Retirement of Funded Debt

That was the retirement in 1929 of approximately $370,000,000 of funded debt. This operation completely cancelled the corporation's own debt and left less than $100,000,000 subsidiary debt outstanding.

The other two steps, while carried a considerable way toward completeion are still being effected. One, plant reorganization and modernization; two, personnel rearrangement.

United States Steel's metamorphosis, as we have preferred describing it, has widespread significance. Its success or failure means much to the steel industry as a whole. It means possibly life or death to the corporation's quarter-million stockholders. It means much to the whole question of industrial modernization and improvement. Its employe aspects hold out significance socially and politically.

We here are concerned primarily with the financial and industrial aspects.

It is no secret that Myron C. Taylor is quite satisfied to date with results

From an operating ratio of 47 per cent, any further expansion is expected to yield a rapidly increasing percentage of profits. This is so because only actual cost of production figures into the selling price.

Liquid Resources Not Impaired

Financially, the corporation has come through its period of hurs exceptionally well. Impairment of liquid resources. Big Steel has more net current assets today than at any time since 1930. These assets are accounted more than sufficient to carry through the unfinished balance of the program originally set forth by Taylor.

Incidentally, a comprehensive budget covering the entire corporation had never been available under the old regime. Now the expenditures are allotted three years in advance.

Steel's management concedes that big profits cannot come to it until heavy lines of steel consumption revive. These are principally railroads and construction.

But Big Steel's guiding spirits say the new corporation is prepared. Its plants are more modern, personnel has been imbued with a new spirit of aggressiveness and understanding, financial resources have been preserved.

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NEW HAVEN Travel Outlook

In expectation of the heaviest holiday travel in several years, the New Haven Railroad's plans call for the use of 796 extra passenger cars and 60 extra trains during the seven-day period starting Friday to handle the thousands of persons going home for Christmas or otherwise taking advantage of the holidays to travel.

These figures do not include the many popular-priced excursions which will be run Sunday.

In addition and coincident with the heavy movement of passengers, the railroad has in hand the big job of handling during the next five days 365 extra cars to care for Christmas mail.

Apex Electrical

Apex Electrical Manufacturing declared $2 on preferred, $1.75 of which applies to the current quarter and 25 cents on account of accumulations, which are thereby reduced to $10.25 a share. The last previous payment was $1.75 on Oct. 1, 1934.

Wesson Oil

For quarter ended Nov. 30, 1935, Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc., and subdiaries report net profit of approximately $911,000, comparing with net profit of $729,904 in quarter ended Nov. 30, 1934. Company's fiscal year ends August 31.

EXCESS Reserves CUT

REJECTED BY BOARD

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 19—The federal reserve board sees no evidence of "overexpansion of business or of the use of business credit."

A joint statement of the board and its open market committee issued after a study of the questions raised by the fact that banks have $3,310,000,000 in excess reserves, said action on this matter would be taken as soon as "it appears to be in the public interest."

Continued improvement was found in business conditions, although the committee declared the nation is still short of "full recovery."

The statement listed the furtherance of recovery as the primary objective of the Federal Reserve system.

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"The present volume of members' bank reserves, which have been greatly increased by imports of gold from abroad, continues to be excessive, far beyond the present or prospective requirements of credit for sound business expansion," the statement said.

"Therefore, the special problem created by the continuing excess of reserves has had and will continue to have the unremitting study and attention of those charged with the responsibility of credit policy in order that appropriate action may be taken as soon as it appears to be in the public interest."

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In the statement observers saw disinclination on the part of the open market committee to follow the advice of the advisory council, made up of business men in the reserve districts.

They had recommended that reserve banks sell some of their government securities to member banks, thus reducing the excess reserves of the latter.

The open market committee, composed of the governors of the 12 reserve banks, was said to believe that the government bonds held in reserve banks represent the greatest earning assets.

The present excess reserves—which are almost in addition to the balances which member banks are required to keep on deposit with reserve institutions—are declared by some economists to be the potential basis for credit inflation.

U. S. Smelting Declares Dividends

The directors of the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company at their regular quarterly meeting held today declared a dividend of 87½ cents (87½ cents per share) on the preferred stock and a dividend of 25 cents on the common stock, payable on January 15, 1936, to stockholders of record at close of business December 31, 1935.

Estimated consolidated earnings for 11 months of this year to November 30 and comparison with earnings reported for the same period last year are as follows:

	11 Months 11 Months of 1935	of 1934
Gross earnings	$13,242,842	$8,103,582
Less: Reserves	2,092,844	2,211,725
Net earnings	6,849,998	3,891,856
Less: Preferred dividends	1,501,333	1,501,333
Balance	5,348,665	$4,310,413
Shares of common stock outstanding	628,766	628,765
Earnings per share on common stock outstanding	$9.73	$7.94

With December earnings and miscellaneous annual adjustments estimated, it is expected that earnings per share on the common stock outstanding for the year 1935 will somewhat exceed $10 per share.

Dividends on the common stock previously declared during the year 1935 amount in the aggregate to $5 Adding to this amount the present declaration of $5, the total dividend declarations on the common stock for 1935 amount to $10 per share.

The present declaration and other declarations which have been made during the year have been in view of current earnings and are not to be considered as establishing any regular dividend rate.

Profit Is Less

National Standard Co. reports for year ended Sept. 30, 1935, net profit of $348,208, equal to $2.59 a share, against $384,179 a share, equal to $388,123 or $2.89 a share in preceding year.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

DIVIDEND NO. 187

A quarterly dividend of $2.00 per share has been declared, payable February 2, 1936, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 10, 1936. Checks will be mailed from Old Colony Trust Company, Boston.

THOMAS N. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.
Boston, December 14, 1935.

PORT OF BOSTON

With gifts from tropical islands, 35 passengers arrived on the S. S. Lady Rodney today after completing a 10-day cruise to Bermuda and Jamaica.

New England passengers debarking here were Miss Elizabeth Knight, of Wrentham; Miss Josephine J. Cambria, of Roxbury; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locascio Jr., Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locascio Sr., of Brighton, and Mr. Mrs. John Wells, of Southbridge, Mass.

The Cunard White Star liner Samaria is scheduled to arrive here Sunday with 475 Scandinavians for the Christmas holidays.

EUROPEAN MAILS

Closing of foreign section, main postoffice, Registered mail closes at 7:45 p. m. on 8 p. m. closings; otherwise at 7:45 p. m. on day before.

S. S. Scanyork—Friday, 8 p. m.
S. S. American Importer—Friday, 8 p. m.

THE TIDES

(From U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)
Time and heights (times at Commonwealth Pier No. 5, South Boston)

	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Time	Height	Time	Height
A.M.		P.M.	
6:18 a. m.	.....	12:07 p. m.	.....

WEATHER

(From U. S. Weather Bureau)
Atlantic Coast: Tuesday to Sandy Hook —Moderate to fresh variable winds mostly easterly, becoming strong northeasterly late today; under low clouds, some flurries

THURSDAY'S SHIPPING RECORD ARRIVED TODAY

David H. Atwater, Coaster, Norfolk for Lynn, anchored at quarantine.

S. S. Lafayette, Coaster, Norfolk for Portland, O. 13th, San Francisco 20th, for Boston via Panama Dec. 21st, via New York, Philadelphia, and Providence with merchandise to Commonwealth Pier, 5, Inc.; docked at Commonwealth Pier.

Harry F. Sinclair, Coaster, Norfolk for Pocahontas Fuel Co.; docked at Lincoln wharf power station of Boston Elevated Railway Co.

Hartwood, Barge, Norfolk for coal for White Fuel Co., docked at South Boston.

Lady Rodney (Br.), Mackay, Kingston, Nassau and Bermuda, with merchandise and passengers to Paterson, Wylde & Co. Docked at Commonwealth Pier, and to proceed this forenoon to Halifax N. S.

Maggie, Northern coast, coal, docked at Mystic wharf to discharge part cargo and will finish at Lynn. Vessel to Harris & Costello.

Newfoundland (Br.), Webber, Liverpool via St. John, N. B., docked at Boston, S. S. with merchandise and passengers to Furness Withy & Co. Inc. Anchored at quarantine at 10 last night and left at 6:35 a. m.; at pier 48 Atlantic, Charlestown.

Saint John, Breckenridge, New York, with merchandise and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc.; docked at India wharf.

Lyster, Philadelphia, with merchandise to Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. Arrived 6:45 a. m., at pier 2, South Boston

Wilhelm, Portland O., Nov. 9th, San Francisco 19th, Los Angeles 24th, Colon 29th via Norfolk New York and Philadelphia to American Hawaiian S. S. Co., Inc., docked at Commonwealth Pier No. 5.

Tugs Dauntless No. 6, Portland, towing barges Cities Service No. 9, at Braintree, 5 a. m.

Nathaniel P. Rogers, Young, Cape Cod Canal, towing Boston Sand & Gravel Co. barge 98, Passed Cape Cod Canal Light 7 a. m.

Tug Tamaqua, Camp, Philadelphia, towing barges Marion and Glendale do and Tuckahoe, for Quincy Dec. 20th, left barges Moosiem at New Bedford 10 p. m., 17th

SAILED TODAY

China Arrow, Beaumont (passed Deer Island Light 4 p. m.), Inlet over, Cities Service Knight, New York 7:30 last night.

Juanita Mars (Am.), Port Tobacco, Dorka and Kobe via Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Cristobal and Los Angeles, Pier 2, South Boston, motor barge Georgeann, Trenton, Inlet over, tanker Island Light 7:30 a. m., Inlet over, Cities Service, Philadelphia, towing barges Lenape, Bingo No. 11, last night, in tow barges Trenton and Belmont at New Bedford.

Chas. T. Geisinger, towing barge Record No. 8, Newburyport; Tamaqua, towing barges Tuckahoe, Philadelphia, for Gloucester, Lesport and Salem, Philadelphia, at 7 a. m., at last two barges in quarantine and will call at New Bedford for barge Pottstown, and New York for Cacouna.

To leave today—Bethel, Bangor via Penobscot River ports; City of Montgomery, Savannah via New York; Saint John, New York; Somerset, Philadelphia; Mary Lasher, Philadelphia; David M. Atwater, Norfolk for Lynn.

DUE TODAY

Alain, Beaumont Dec. 9th, via New York (passed Sandy Hook 2:30 a. m. yesterday) for Standard O., Co., East Boston.

Blakeboro (Swed.), Gothenburg, etc., via Portland, Me., for pier 48-47, Mystic, Charlestown.

Calhoud, Los Angeles via Colon, for Commonwealth Pier No. 5.

Commercial Guide, New Orleans Dec. 16th, via Tampa and New Bedford, pier 45, Mystic, Charlestown.

Hannah, Norfolk, for Pure River Coal Co. Quincy

Newhall, New York, for Lewis wharf

Ivanhoid (Nor.), Copenhagen, etc., for pier 2, South Boston.

West Kebar, African ports via Philadelphia, Dorka inbound, for Standard O., Co., Charlestown.

Winona County, Avonmouth via Liverpool Dec. 7th, pier 43, Mystic, Charlestown.

Black Gull, Rotterdam Dec. 7th, via New York, cleared 18th, for army base.

Tris (Nor.), Baltimore Dec. 17th, for Long wharf.

DUE TOMORROW

Acadia, New York, docks a. m., Hubs wharf.

Alleghany, Baltimore and Norfolk, Pier 2, South Boston, a. m.

Aberdeen, Boston, Jersey Dec. 4, Pier 48, Mystic, Charlestown

City of Savannah, Savannah Dec. 16, via New York 19, Pier 42, Mystic, Charlestown.

Commercial Quaker, New Orleans via Tampa, Dec. 16, Pier 45, Mystic, Charlestown.

Doris F. (Ital.), Mediterranean ports via New York, for army base.

Dorothy, (Br.), Baltimore and Norfolk, to finish loading at Pier 3, East Boston.

El Capitan, New York, Panama City, New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa via City of Philadelphia, New York and New Bedford, for Mosses, Boston.

Walter Jennings, Baytown, Tex., for Everett.

THURSDAY'S FISH ARRIVALS

Vessels Fish Pkg

Groundfish arrived

Vessels—Bladdock Scrod L. Cod M. Cod Steer. Haddock Scrod L. Cod M. Cod Steer. Haddock

Atlantic Bell, Gloucester 20,000 21,000 7,000 2,000
Ariel, T. Fu'ne 30,000 30,000 1,000 1,000
Dot, Parker, 7,000 29,000 17,000
Sir Atlantic 20,000 25,000 4,000 17,000

Pollock—Gov. Al Smith, 23,000 lbs and included Sarah M. Conant, 20,000 and 1500 mixed; Olympia, 12,000 and 2500 mixed; Sir Atlantic has 30,000 pounds and Return 10,000, included above under mixed.

Small Boats—Six with 13,400 lbs; Six Bros. 8400, Maria Concepcion 2000, Antomatic 2400, Lawrence Scola 1600, two numbered boats 1200.

Wholesale dealers' prices: Haddock 4½-5½c lb, hake, cod 4½-5½c, haddock 8 25-9 25, pollock 4.50-6.50, grey sole 10-12c, flounders 7-9, haddock scrod 9 50-11c

STATE STREET

Leader SEES ACTIVE Markets

By Hugh E. Bradshaw

The current State Street News, a monthly pamphlet published in the interest of owners and tenants in the State street financial district, carries an interesting interview with Secretary George M. Rich of the Boston Stock Exchange.

The venerable State Streeter believes a general feeling of confidence pervades the district, and he predicts the market will continue active.

Mr. Rich notes that people are expressing belief present stock market activity will continue for some months, and the volume will increase as new life and confidence and optimism have extended into business, as is evidenced by the information obtainable from statistical organizations.

From a purely stock market angle Mr. Rich's comments are particularly interesting as they embrace local trading conditions. He says buying on the exchange is being conducted largely on a cash basis Edition rights are proving of material benefit to brokers. It means larger business from two sources: first those who already own Edison must either dispose of their rights or in most cases add to those received in order to take up new stock, and second many people who do not own stock want it now and are in the market for rights.

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Notebook: If silver does not shortly mend its way, it will come to be known as the mad market of the world . . . Uncle Sam makes up his mind there is not much chance of that happening . . . No matter what else happens next year, a building boom seems definitely in the cards . . . It may not be 1929 style, but it should be recordbreaking compared with the slump of recent years . . . So keep your eye on the building shares . . . We choose American Radiator for ours . . . And follow up with Otis Elevator.

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Failure of the market to rush straight ahead after the recent rebound to the 138 level on the Dow Jones industrial index is disturbing some traders. In the past, after a good base has been built, a bounce higher calls for a few more sessions around the lows, the second phase on the chart, at 138 is not a fullfledged test. Another is more in accordance with technical market ideas. All in all, the alternative market action outlined here on Tuesday has not been definitely answered. We are ready to see changing the opinions then expressed. The soda water rally of Tuesday and Wednesday hardly altered the picture

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Shorts: Motors have held the limelight so long that it is hackneyed to say they still occupy the key position . . . Yet such is the case . . . The group has been the midpost for traders so long that what it does traders do on impulse . . . A weekly average of leading motor shares compiled and charted by the writer, has been in a congestion area for nearly two months . . . Weakness at this time would carry it out on the downside . . . Not a pleasant prospect and probable reason to believe 138 will be broken and the Dow will have a technical rally will seek out new lows.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Am Pneu Ser	2¼	2	2¼	
do 1 pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Am Tel	153¾	152¾	152¾	
Am Tel	117½	117½	117½	
Boston Elev	68	66	68	
B & M pf st	3¼	2½	3¼	+¼
do pr pf	23¾	23½	23¾	1
do 1st A st	9	8¾	9	
do 1st B st	3¾	3½	3¾	
do 1st D st	11	10½	11	
Cop Range	5¾	5¼	5¾	
East G & F	3¾	3¾	3¾	+¼
E G & F pf	40¾	40	40¾	
East Mass	1	½	1	
East Mass 1st	34¾	34½	34½	+¼
Edison Elec	159¾	158½	158½	—1¼
Edison Elec rts	1	¾	¾	
Fitchburg	66	66	66	
First Nat Strs	44¾	44¾	44¾	—¾
Maine Cent	7	7	7	
Mass Util	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Mergenthaler	38	37¼	37¼	+¼
N Eng Tel & Tel	119¾	119¼	119¼	—¼
Old Colony RR	45¾	45	45	—2
Pacific Mills	16	16	16	—
P C C Pocahon	22	21¾	22	+¼
Reece B H M	15¾	15¾	15¾	—¼
Reece Folding	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Shawmut Assn	13¾	13¼	13¼	
*Torrington	93	92	92	
United Fruit	44¾	44¾	44¾	
United Shoe M	85¾	84½	85¾	
Utah Metal	36	36	36	—1
V T & C Mass	125	125	125	

*Ex-dividend

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Asked
First National	2 45⅞	47½
Merchants	2	4
National Shawmut	1 30½	32
Old Colony	1	3
Second National	4 130	130
State St Trust	2	4
U S Trust	5 35	37

Shawmut Assn. bid and asked quotations are ex-dividend. Bid and asked quotations are ex-rights. Bid and asked quotations are ex-stock dividend. Bid and asked quotations are ex-stock rights. Bid and asked quotations are ex-warrants. Bid and asked quotations are ex-interest. Bid and asked quotations are ex-all. Sales in full. Sales in round lots. Odd lots. Transactions of 10 shares or less. Transactions of 11 to 99 shares. Transactions of 100 shares or more. Transactions of 1000 shares or more. Transactions of 5000 shares or more. Transactions of 10000 shares or more. Transactions of 50000 shares or more. Transactions of 100000 shares or more. Transactions of 500000 shares or more. Transactions of 1000000 shares or more. Transactions of 5000000 shares or more. Transactions of 10000000 shares or more. Transactions of 50000000 shares or more. Transactions of 100000000 shares or more. Transactions of 500000000 shares or more. Transactions of 1000000000 shares or more. 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FLOYD GIBBONS' PAGE OF THRILLS AND MYSTERY

Fourteen-year-old Carole Barker of 21 Wright street, Stoneham, "gets this impression," as the crystal gazers say, of your Uncle Floyd. Looks like a regular old apple-cheeked Beau Brummel, doesn't he, boys and girls! Had his eyebrows done and everything.

It's okay with us, Carole. You can doll him up as much as you like, but he's still the same old gatling gun to us!

The Editor.

Vigil of Terror

Cambridge Girl Keeps All-Day Watch With Shadow of Death

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HELLO EVERYBODY:

MURIEL GALLOPE of 70 Prospect street, Cambridge, certainly had one terrifying experience. At the same time it was a darned unusual experience—a case where two minds, both with a single thought, managed to get into an argument with one another. The whole idea was to take care of the baby. That was the thought in Muriel's mind.

It was the thought in the other mind, too—the queer, warped, misunderstanding animal mind of a dog. And out of it came the nerve shattering adventure that Muriel will not forget as long as she lives.

It happened in 1913, when Muriel was a young girl living in the town of Sheet Harbor, N. S. One day a neighbor came to her and asked her to take care of her baby for a day, and Muriel saw no reason why she shouldn't.

One stipulation, however, Muriel did make. That family owned a large dog, known for its viciousness all over the town of Sheet Harbor. Muriel was scared to death of the big hound and before she would consent to spend any time at all in his *mistress'* house she insisted that he be locked up—good and tight.

The woman's husband assured Muriel that he would lock the dog up. As a matter of fact, Muriel stood by and watched him as he put the big animal in the barn and shut and stapled the door. Then she went inside to watch over her little charge, certain that she wouldn't have any trouble—at least, not dog trouble.

The child's parents left—off for a neighboring town in the family car—leaving Muriel alone with the baby. The baby was asleep in his crib and Muriel had picked a book from the shelf and had settled down in an armchair for an hour or two of reading. Then, without warning, the kitchen door swung open and in walked—the dog!

Muriel could hardly believe her eyes. She had seen that same dog locked up just a few minutes before. She found out afterward that, in locking the barn, the man had forgotten to close the shutter on a window. The dog had simply jumped through the opening. And having been taught to open the kitchen door by placing his paw on the latch, he had had no trouble getting into the house.

But Muriel didn't have time then to ponder over mysteries. She was too occupied with watching the dog.

"At the sight of a stranger alone with the baby, to whom he seemed to be devoted," says Muriel, "the brute glared sullenly at me, then walked to the crib and looked at the sleeping child, as if to make sure that all was well."

Well, sir, the dog looked over to the baby and what he saw seemed to satisfy him. But that wasn't the end of it—not by a long shot, it wasn't. The big beast left the crib, walked over to a rug that lay between Muriel and the only door to the room, and lay down—not in the restful position of a dog about to go to sleep, but in the watchful half-crouch of an animal about to spring.

He crouched there, watching savagely for the slightest move from Muriel. His red eyes glared at her balefully, as if daring her to touch that baby.

"It is impossible," says Muriel, "to describe the terror I was in. For minutes I sat perfectly still, in a cramped position, scarcely breathing, and afraid to move even so much as a single muscle. When I could control my voice I tried speaking the dog's name, quietly. The dog answered with an ominous, snarling growl and a baring of his huge fangs that discouraged further efforts at friendliness and increased my fear a hundred fold."

Then followed a vigil of terror that went on and on—for hours on end. The dog never moved from his half lying, half crouching position, and Muriel didn't dare move from hers. The morning ended and afternoon began. And still the brute lay glaring—never taking his awful gaze from Muriel's face.

"The day was hot," says Muriel. "Thirst was adding to my misery. I would have given anything for a glass of water. The baby awoke and began to cry—softly at first, and then in loud wails that said plainly that he needed a drink.

"The great dog arose and stood over the cradle, looking first at the screaming baby, then at me, as though he was trying to decide whether I was responsible for the child's evident discomfort."

Muriel cowered back in her chair then, wondering what the big animal would do if he decided the baby's crying was her fault. But after a while the dog went back to the rug and took up his vigil again.

The baby was still crying, but Muriel didn't dare touch him. Finally he cried himself to sleep. Then followed more long hours—hours that stretched on until Muriel was sure she couldn't stand it any longer. At last, however, came the sound of wheels in the driveway.

THE FAMILY HAD COME HOME. AND AT THE FIRST SOUND OF THOSE WHEELS THE BIG DOG ROSE AND WALKED SLOWLY OUT OF THE HOUSE—JUST AS IF NOTHING HAD EVER HAPPENED AT ALL.

Now send in that story of YOURS, Johnny. And come around tomorrow and hear that great yarn I've got waiting. MEANWHILE—MIND THE BABY!

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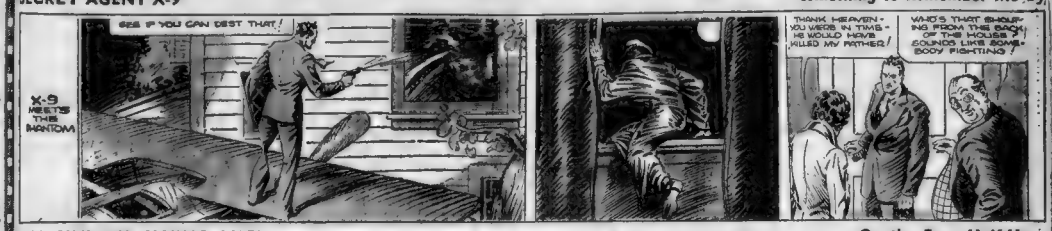
SECRET AGENT X-9 — Something to Remember Me By


X-9 MEETS THE PHANTOM
SEE IF YOU CAN BEST THAT!
THANK HEAVEN-YOU WERE IN TIME-HE WOULD HAVE KILLED MY FATHER!
WHO'S THAT SHOUTING FROM THE BACK OF THE HOUSE? SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY FIGHTING!

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK (Follow Tim Tyler in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — On the Even Half-Hour

I'LL GET SGT. KIPP BACK TO AMBESH VILLAGE AS QUICKLY AS I SAFELY CAN, CRAMER
HE NEEDS PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION, BOND - IN THE MEAN-TIME, SPUD, TIM AND I WILL SEARCH FOR THE CULPRITS
SPUD, YOU AND TIM [redacted] I'LL GO LEFT - KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED -
AN' WE'RE TO MEET BACK HERE IN 30 MINUTES?
SOME MEMBER OF SHARK EVANS'S GANG DID THIS SHOOTING
BUT WHY DID THEY KILL THEIR CHIEF, UNLESS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT?
TH' 30 MINUTES ARE UP AN WE HAVEN'T BEEN OR HEARD A SOUL, TIM
QUIET, SPUD ... LISTEN ...

RED BARRY (Follow Red Barry in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — A State of Matrimony

THANKS FO' THE DRESS, BENNY, AN'LL SHO DO AS MUCH FOR YO' SOMETIME !!
AW, NO ... I AIN WORN ONE O' THEM THINGS SINCE I WAS A BABY !!
WHERE IS THE RED-HEAD?
THE REDHEAD'S IN THE OTHER ROOM MAKING FROM HIS SELF A BLACKHEAD WITH SHOE POLISH ... SAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME, ANYHOW, STRANGER?
JUST CALL ME, MISSISSIPPI
MRS. SIPPY! GOOD GOSH-
THE DAME'S MARRIED!

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN — Up in Lothar's Room

MANDRAKE--THAT KNOCKING IS DRIVING ME INSANE. IT'S THE WEREWOLF! IT'S COME! IT'S COME!
IT WOULD TAKE A WHOLE REGIMENT OF WEREWOLVES TO MAKE ALL THAT NOISE.
THE INTERVALS BETWEEN THE KNOCKS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME--TOO PERFECT TO BE ANYTHING BUT MECHANICAL. LET'S SEE IF LOTHAR IS BEING BOTHERED.
MANDRAKE--IT'S FOLLOWING US!
NO, LORA, IT'S ALL OVER THE HOUSE. IT'S AS REGULAR AS CLOCKWORK.
MASTER--LOOK WHAT ME FIND!
tomorrow--THE ANSWER

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY (Follow Little Annie Rooney in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — Zero's a Swell "Dish-Washer," Too!

I GOT IT!
THANK YOU DEAR
THANK YOU, CHILD-BUY YOURSELF SOME CANDY
A QUARTER? GEE, THAT'S TOO MUCH
PLEASE, I WANT A HAMBURGER AN' A GLASS OF MILK AND SOME SWELL BONES FOR ZERO-HE LIKES MEAT ON 'EM.
I DON'T BLAME HIM
HAMBURGERS HOT FRANKS
YOU LIVE AROUND HERE, KID ?
NO, SIR-NOT YET I DON'T. I'M A PERFESSIONAL DISH-WASHER LOOKING FOR A JOB. I KIN RUN ERRANDS, TOO

THE LITTLE WOMAN — What If--What?

SATURDAY HAS BEEN SET AS THE DEPARTURE DATE, AND JIMMY BEGINS TO HAVE GENUINE JITTERS OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAGGING THE LITTLE WOMAN INTO SOME SORT OF A MESS!
JIMMY - DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO PUT THIS IN MY HAND-BAG? JUST IN CASE ----?
WELL - DON'T PUT IT IN MY FACE! YES - YOU TAKE IT ALONG!
I WONDER IF I AM A SAP TO TAKE HER ALONG? --- WHAT IF ---??
Y'KNOW - I BEEN THINKIN' - AN' IF YOU'D RATHER NOT GO ON THIS TRIP - NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO BACK OUT!
BACK OUT !?! ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO GO TO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS! ARE YOU TRYING TO PUT ME OFF THE BOAT?
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MR HECK TALKS ABOUT MALAYS, AN' GLITTERING KNIVES AN' SHARKS ------ WHAT IF ---???

HOLLAND

HAGAN'S Latest Coming To Shubert Soon

By GEORGE HOLLAND

New Year's Eve will bear a new play, "Mid-West," and the Shubert Theater gets the booking.

James Hagan, author of "One Sunday Afternoon" wrote "Mid-West."

It is described as the story of prosperous middle-western farmer and his family, to whom a series of misfortunes occur.

The history of "Mid-West" is quite recent, but most active. It was produced at Stony Brook, Conn., a few months ago by Mr. Hagan.

George Holland and Lee Shubert was impressed. Mr. Shubert appears as the play's producer.

Mr. Hagan makes known that he wrote his newest work in the course of a three-month trip through an area stricken by drouth. "The persistent hopefulness, the honesty and faith of the American farmer in the face of what seemed like definite disaster" caught the author's fancy and admiration. He felt that here was typified real American manhood.

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Mary Young is proud of the manliness and physical attributes of her cast in "Ceiling Zero," which will open Saturday night at the Copley Theater. Four of the leading males are described as six-footers. They are Philip Ober, Eric Kalkhurst, Jr., Albert Smith and Edgar Mason. There are ten other men in the cast and the female roles will be played by Marjorie Clarke, Mildred Dana, Priscilla Fortescue, Sandra Green and Virginia Homer.

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Viewing the coming year hopefully, the Old Howard Theater, original home of burlesque in Boston and now alone in the burlesque field locally, announces that among the stars booked for showing in the near future are Sunya Sians, Bates and Hunt, Edna Dee, Chang Lee, Ann Corio and the Carroll Sisters . . . The Park will open soon with a colored musical show.

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Alex Yokel, producer of "Three Men on a Horse," will have to defer his vacation to Florida, planned since last January. The former newspaperman has bought Samson's Raphaelson's play, "The Magnificent Heel," and in association with George Jessel, who will play the leading role, he will produce the play in the near future. Mr. Yokel, by the way, was Mr. Jessel's press agent when George was playing in that former Raphaelson play, "The Jazz Singer."

Wendy Again

"Millions in the Air," which came to the Paramount and Fenway screens today, offers Wendy Barrie in one of her best roles.

Hollywood

Josephine Hutchinson Gets Madame Curie Role

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service
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Los Angeles, Dec. 19—Probably no woman of our age has done as much service to mankind as that little French woman, the late Madame Curie, who discovered radium. Warner Brothers will film a screen biography of her life, much in the same fashion as the "Story of Louis Pasteur."

Josephine Hutchinson will make a lovely Madame Curie but she will have to put on plenty of make-up to conceal her good looks.

Jean Parker received a lot of publicity when she was quoted as saying that her schoolmate, Francis Lederer, was the one man in her life. Especially when she returned to Hollywood from abroad to find that he was paying Louella O. Parsons court to another girl. But Jean contradicted the report by appearing with James Bush and other young men.

Her first picture since her return from Europe will be for Radio, who have borrowed her for the role of Fred Stone's daughter in "Farmer in the Dell," the Phil Stong (CQ) story which Bob Sisk, former publicity man, is producing.

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Edmund Lowe is the latest to register a kick about the California state tax. He figures if he had made only four pictures in 1933 instead of eight, he would have had more money than he has now. He is free lancing, so he can really carry out his threat.

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Chatter in Hollywood: A characteristic study of Thelma Todd's sense of humor was told today by someone who knew her well. When Theima was going places with Abe Lyman it was rumored that she intended to marry him. "Let's not disappoint the home folks," and Thelma. So she sent out and bought a huge fake ring which she wore all evening.

The next day the papers were filled with the announcement that Miss Todd was definitely engaged to Lyman and that he had placed a beautiful diamond ring on her finger. The laugh, Thelma felt, was on the newspaper writers.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

Only JEWEL CARMEN'S classmates know where she is in seclusion. She was heartbroken at the time of her separation from ROLAND WEST, and she has seen very few of her friends since that time. JEAN DIXON and FRED KEATING horseback riding every morning on the Beverly Hills bridle path. Word has been received from CARY GRANT in England that his father died suddenly there.

BARNEY BARUCH'S niece, LEE BARUCH, understudying for three different parts at JIM TIMONY'S Theater, Pasadena Community Players contributing another player, JOHN CARADINE. He has been signed by 20th Century-Fox and will make his debut in "Under Two Flags." That's all today. See you tomorrow.

Weather Report

County followed by light snow today and ten ent, probably clearing and much colder tomorrow; gales shifting west.

MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE

Increasing county snow today followed by ow snow tonight and very much colder tomorrow.

VERMONT

Snow county today followed by snow and much colder tonight and tomorrow.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Pressure low over much of the western ntinent with lowest pressure (29.00 inches at Cartwright Lab.). A disturbance is moving southeastward over the Great Lakes.

WINDS

Eastport to Portland, Me., Moderate shifting winds, mostly cloudy Thursday.

Portland to Block Island—Moderate westerly winds becoming fresh to strong northwest at night, cloudy Thursday, followed by snow.

BOSTON OBSERVATIONS

	Fri.	Sat.
Temperature	29 12	30 18
Relative humidity	56 46	86
Wind direction	W NW	W
Wind velocity	22 12	14
Weather	clear clear	cloudy
Precipitation for previous 12 hours	0	0

WEATHER ELSEWHERE
Yesterday's Observations.

Stations	Low Night Weather	Precipitation
Albany	30 34 Rain	.01
BOSTON	30 35 30 Clear	
Buffalo	26 34 31 Snow	.01
Charleston	54 64 48 Clear	
Chicago	30 34 34 Cldy	
Cincinnati	30 32 30 Cldy	
Denver	28 48 30 Clear	
Eastport	18 28 26 Clear	
Galveston	64 80 56 Cldy	
Helena	16 28 22 Clear	
Jacksonville	58 84 62 Clear	
Kansas City	38 44 45 Clear	
New Orleans	42 66 58 Clear	
New York	34 38 36 Clear	
Northfield, Vt.	16 30 26 Clear	
Philadelphia	34 44 34 Clear	
Pittsburgh	30 36 36 Snow	
Portland, Me.	22 30 30 Clear	
St. Louis	32 44 42 Clear	
San Francisco	52 62 52 Clear	
Seattle	38 48 48 Clear	
Washington	36 48 42 Clear	
Williston	18 24 10 Cldy	
Wolfboro	8 16 6 Clear	

LIGHT ALL VEHICLES BY 4:44 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

High Water: 5:15 a. m., 6:15 p. m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a. m. Sunset: 4:31 p. m.
Length of Day: 9 0h 30m
Moon Rises: 1:34 a. m., 2:04 p. m.
New Moon Dec. 23, 0h. 49m. p. m.
First Quarter, Jan. 1, 10h. 49m. p. m.
Full Moon, Jan. 8, 1h. 13m. morn.
Last Quarter, Jan. 15, 4h. 41m., eve.

Amusements

KEITH TODAY MEMORIAL STARTS TODAY
TWO ENTRANCES—WASHINGTON AT TREMONT

"I WANT A MAN WHO CAN FORGET WHAT I AM... AND THINK OF THE WOMAN I MIGHT BE!"

Dostoevsky's Immortal Story of Human Passion

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Little Shirley's Christmas Gift

Superb entertainment is what the ever popular Shirley Temple will bring to patrons of the Metropolitan during Christmas week. Her latest film, "The Littlest Rebel," a story of the South, opens at the Met tomorrow.

The Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN—"Stars Over Broadway"; 11:10, 3:06, 4:58, 7:30, 10:26.

STATE — "Whipsaw"; 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Crime and Punishment"; 10:30, 12:54, 3:00, 5:24, 7:30, 9:54.

PARAMOUNT—"Millions in the Air"; 9, 11:26, 2:02, 4:38, 7:14, 9:50.

KEITH BOSTON — "Freckles"; 10:05, 12:30, 3:30, 6:10, 8:55.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM — "Whipsaw"; 10:05, 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15.

FENWAY—"Millions in the Air"; 2:21, 4:58, 7:35, 10:15.

TREMONT—"Crusades"; 2:35, 5:55, 9:10.

MODERN—"Top Hat"; 10:50, 2, 5:10, 8:22.

GAYETY—"Thunder in the Night"; 9:56, 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 9:30.

BOLLAY—"Mary Burns, Fugitive"; 12, 2:15, 5:30, 9:45.

BEACON—"Here Comes Cookie"; 9:15, 11:30, 2:35, 5, 7:25, 9:30.

PARK—"Girls for Sale"; 10:55, 1:37, 4:18, 7:01, 9:43.

HOWARD—Louis-Paulino Fight; 8:30, 1:30, 4:00, 8:10.

BOWDOIN—Louis-Paulino Fight Film; 9, 12:09, 3:18, 6:27, 9:36.

TREMONT—"Enchanted April"; 10:32, 1:34, 4:18, 7:04, 10:00.

OLYMPIA — "Last Outpost"; 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50.

Gayety's Bill

"Thunder in the Night," "Gigolette," and five vaudeville acts comprises the program at the New Gayety Theater for the second half of the week.

Amusements

NEW GAYETY
BURLESQUE
TODAY 2:30 & 8:30
LUDEVILLE

Shirley Tops New Met Bill

By HARRIS MORGAN

A most appropriate holiday program will be presented at the Metropolitan Theater, beginning tomorrow.

Shirley Temple, the screens greatest gift to the younger generation, will be seen in "The Littlest Rebel," a film based on Edward Peble's famous play of Civil War days. In addition, an elaborate stage revue, "Santas on Parade," featuring a group of great specialty artists, Adele Nelson's dancing elephants, direct from European triumphs, and a Christmas overture by Sevitzky and the Grand Orchestra complete the bill.

"The Littlest Rebel," brings us Shirley Temple in a role most suitable to her talents. The picture contains pathos, humor and stirring drama. And there are adorable dancing and singing sequences of the type Miss Temple does so well.

Bill Robinson plays the part of an old family slave who clings to an impoverished Southern family through thick and thin during the Civil War, and he scenes with Miss Temple are considered even better than the ones they did together in the "Little Colonel." Mr. Robinson is not only known as the world's greatest tap-dancer, but is becoming an accomplished actor. Of course, Shirley and Robinson do a lot of tapping in the "Littlest Rebel," including a fine version of Bill's famous stair dance.

The rest of the picture's supporting cast includes Karen Morley, Guinn Williams and Frank McGlynn, Sr.

"Santas on Parade," the footlight attraction, has an all-star cast prominently featuring Lela Moore in an original and daring number called, "Dance of the Lovers." Andy and Flo Mayo present their "Human Horse" a great favorite with Continental theatergoers, and Harry Moore will amuse and amaze the audience with his skillful pepperpot juggling act. The Six De Cardos, acrobatic champions are sure to provide thrill s with their death-defying stunts.

A fitting climax for this diversified bill is reached in the appearance of Adele Nelson's Dancing Elephants, three large animals with almost human intelligence who do almost every difficult tricks at the command of their tiny mistress.

Amusements

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Extra! Extra! Extra! CHARLES DICKENS' SCROOGE
Extra! Extra! Extra!

UPTOWN
LOCAL 30c Starts 2 P.M. Next Attraction
LORETTA YOUNG HENRY WILCOXON JAMES DUNN DOROTHY WILSON
"The Crusades" "Bad Boy"

PARK
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MODERN
Fred Astaire Ginger Rogers
"TOP HAT"

TREMONT
ANN HARDING FRANK MORGAN
15c
FRANCIS LEDERER FRANCES DEE
"DISHONORED LADY"

WASH OLYMPIA
Cary Grant Gertrude Michael
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"WAY DOWN EAST"

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THOMPSON SQUARE THEATRE
JOAN CRAWFORD "I LIVE MY LIFE"
CHAS. FARRELL "FIGHTING YOUTH"

MALDEN
ORPHEUM
Lanette Young "CRUSADER"
Carl Brisson "MR. P.S. CAFE"
STRAND
Bob Trendle Vocalist VAGABOND LADY
"Get Him Come Back" "20 to Life"

MYSTIC
Lawrence Tibbett in "Metropolitan"
James Dunn—"Bad Boy"
ORPHEUM
Pat. Kelly "PUBLIC HERO NO. 1"
Bob Trendle Vocalist "FIGHTING STRANGER"

REVERE
BOULEVARD REVERE
WALTER ABEL "The Three Musketeers"
CARL BRISSON "SHIP CAFE"

SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL Mat. 15c Eve. 25c CENTRAL
F. March & Bergner "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"
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Walter C. Kelly "The Virginia Judge"
Thurs. "Bishop Misbehaves"
Fri. 10:30 "Alibi"
STRAND
Lombard & MacKenzie "HINDS ACROSS THE TABLE"
Sterling Holloway "Maybe It's Love"
Fri. Sat.—"Scarlet Agent"

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DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY
MILTON LIBERTY HARVARD
Jane (Ginger) Rogers "THIS IS THE LIFE"
Margaret Lindsay Ruth Donnelly "REGIMENTAL BABE'S SECRET"

Morning Musicale

Helen Jepson and Richard Bonelli Share Honors

By RUTH MARSTERS

Helen Jepson soprano, and Richard Bonelli, baritone, gave a joint recital yesterday morning at the third Boston Morning Musicale of the season in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

As is usual at these musicales, given for the benefit of the Russian School of Occupational Therapy, the audience was of capacity size.

Miss Jepson, whose profession of the prima donna role opposite Lawrence Tibbett in "The Prairie Garden" last January was one of the auspicious debuts of the Metropolitan season, was enthusiastically received. No less cordial was the reception given Mr. Bonelli. Both artists are widely known through radio performances as well as in operatic roles.

Miss Jepson opened the program with a group of songs which consisted of Handel's "Invocation," "Have you seen but a white lily grow?" (Old English) and "Ariette" from "Richard Coeur de Lion" by Gretry.

Mr Bonelli followed with a Handel Aria "Dank sei dir, Herr" from "Israel in Egypten" and Rossini's Aria, "Largo al factotum" from Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

The first half of the program closed with "Duo de l'Oasis from Erase by Masseret sung by Miss Jepson and Mr Bonelli.

Miss Jepson's performance was quite enjoyable throughout by the clear beauty of her voice, by her direct simplicity of interpretation, and her vivacious person ality.

Mr. Bonelli's impeccable sense of style, the rarely fine quality of his voice and his assistive control of it made his performance outstanding.

Ernst Wolff, assisting as accompanist throughout the recital, played two piano solos by Moussorgsky "Intermezzo" and "Plaisanterie Enfantine" In both Mr. Wolff acted on the side of over-emphasis so that the result was decidedly forced.

The last part of the program consisted of Verdi's Aria "Ah, fors e lui" from "La Traviata" sung by Miss Jepson; "Has Sorrow Thy Young Day Shaded," by Thomas "Kitty, My Love, Will You Marry Me?" (Old Irish) and "Bird of the Wilderness," sung by Mr Bonelli; and the duet from "I Pagliacci," sung by Miss Jepson and Mr. Bonelli.

At Scollay

James Cagney in "Frisco Kid" is the feature picture of the new program at the Scollay, which begins tomorrow. Margaret Lindsay plays opposite the Warner star in the vivid film of the old Barbary Coast. Lil Dimita and Ricardo Cortez also are featured.

The accompanying picture is "Coronado," a musical film Johnny Downs Betty Burgess and Jack Haley are in the cast.

French Awarded French Decoration

Professor Charles W. French, of Boston University College of Business Administration, has been decorated with the "Officer of Academy" citation by the French government, it was announced today.

The award, presented by the French consul in Boston and signed by Mario Roustan, French Minister of Education, was made in recognition of the Boston University professor's work in the French language.

Amusements

NEW SCOLLAY 2nd HIT
JAMES CAGNEY FRISCO KID
Grand
JACK HALEY SILVIA WHITE LEON ERROL
MANY BURNS MORE TOP HIT

TOMORROW!
The Grandest Xmas Gift Of All!
Shirley TEMPLE in The LITTLEST REBEL
JOHN BOLES · JACK HOLT
KAREN MORLEY
BILL ROBINSON
STAGE
"Santas On Parade"
Extra! ON THE STAGE The World Famous NELSON'S DANCING ELEPHANTS Three Mighty Jungle Stars
LELA MOORE
ANDY MAYO
6 DE CARDOS
Mary V. Corbett
LAST DAY "STARS OVER BROADWAY" and BIG STAGE SHOW
The Elsie Ballet
Metropolitan
Fabien Sevitzky, "Mad Impressions," with Mel Ensemble

COMMUNITY Theatres

ALLSTON
CAPITOL
"THE CRUSADES"
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Carl Brisson Adrian Rosley
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

JAM. PLAIN—ROXBURY CROSS
JAMAICA
Charlie Morris "BARBARY COAST"
CRITERION
J. Dunn-H. Fonda "Under Twin A Will"
DINNER-BASKETS FREE

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON
ALLSTON
Claudette Colbert "The Bluebird Ate Both"
"THE LAST OUTPOST"
EGYPTIAN
Cary Grant "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Bo. Rayburn "THE LAST OUTPOST"

WATTAPAN SQ.
ORIENTAL
Mat. 2 Eve. 6
Cary Grant Gert. Michael "The Last Outpost"
Boarisse & Sullivan "THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"
Sat.—Mutiny on the Bounty

CAMBRIDGE
WIDE RANGE CENTRAL SQ.
HARVARD
"THE LAST OUTPOST"
Claudette Colbert "The Bluebird Ate Both"
Cary Grant "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Joan Arthur-Lester Dix "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

ROSLINDALE—WOLLASTON
ROSLINDALE
Mat. 2 Eve. 7-9
Robert Young Judith Allen "HERE COMES COOKIE"
Phillips Foster Helen Wilson "THE LAST OUTPOST"
WOLLASTON
Mat. 2 Eve. 7-9
Robert Young Judith Allen "LITTLE BIG SHOT"
Sally Eilers "ALIAS MARY DOW"

CHELSEA
OWEN
The 1861 Pictures
Mat. 2 Eve. 7-11
George Barnes-Grace Allen "Here Comes Cookie"
Phillips Foster Helen Wilson "THE LAST OUTPOST"

ROXBURY
FRANKLIN PARK
Mat. 2 Eve. 7-11
Last Days of Pompeii "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Richard Cromwell Florence Rice "THE LAST OUTPOST"

DORCHESTER
CODMAN SQ.
Paul Lukas-Heather Angel "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
Raymond Thorn, "THE METROPOLITAN"
Tel. 3200
Connie Morris Sally Eilers "PURSUIT"
FIELDS
Phillips Foster "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"
Richard Cromwell Florence Rice "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Dr. Kronkite "STRANGERS ALL"

ROXBURY AND DORCHESTER
SHAWMUT
Mat. 2 Eve. 6
Cary Grant Gertrude Michael "THE LAST OUTPOST"
MORTON
Mat. 2 Eve. 6
Cary Grant Gertrude Michael "THE LAST OUTPOST"
SHAWMUT CARDS
DAVID O. SELZNICK'S PRODUCTION OF DAVID COPPERFIELD
MORTON CARDS
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SOMERVILLE
STRAND
Mat. 2 Eve. 8
Bob Burns Preston Foster
"THE 39 STEPS"
Mat. 2 Eve. 8
"STRANGERS ALL"

WALTHAM
CAPITOL
Lawrence Tibbett "METROPOLITAN"
Evelyn Venable Sterling Holloway "Maybe It's Love"
ENTERPRISE
Cary Grant Gertrude Michael "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Boarisse & Sullivan "THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"

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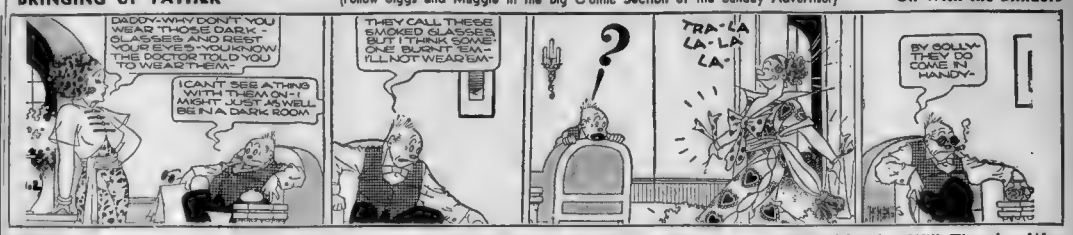
STOP HIM, MEN! JUST LOOK WHAT HE'S DOING TO MY BATTLESHIP!
WE CAN'T STOP HIM! EVERY TIME WE GET NEAR HIM HE KNOCKS THE HIP OUT OF US!
SMACK
ARE YOU FIGHTING MEN OF THE BRITISH NAVY GOING TO LET THAT RAT RUIN MY NEW BATTLESHIP?
YES!
I'LL RIP 'ER HULL WIDE OPEN AN' SEND 'ER TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER.
YOU CRAZY IDIOT! THIS BATTLESHIP COST SEVENTEEN MILLION GEZOOMIES!
THAT'S YOUR FUMERAL!
POOEY TO YOU FROM ME!

BRINGING UP FATHER

(Follow Jiggs and Maggie in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

On With the Blinders


DADDY-WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THOSE DARK GLASSES AND REST YOUR EYES-YOU KNOW THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO WEAR THEM-
I CAN'T SEE A THING WITH THEM ON-I MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE IN A DARK ROOM
THEY CALL THESE SMOKED GLASSES BUT I THINK SOME ONE BURNT 'EM- I'LL NOT WEAR 'EM-
?
TRA-LA LA-LA LA-
BY GOLLY THEY DO COME IN HANDY-

HENRY

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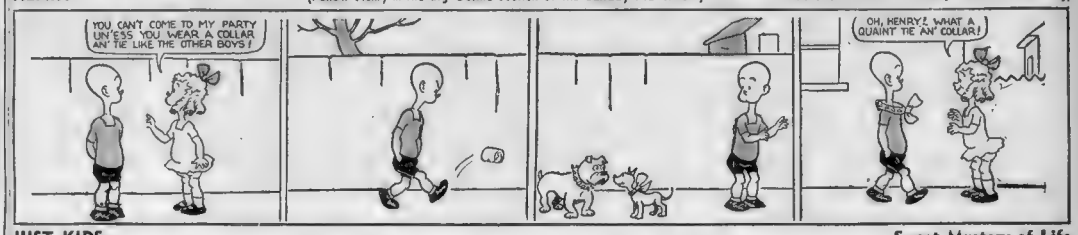
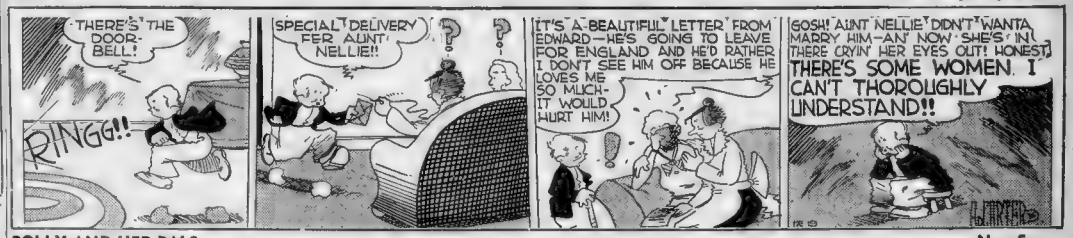
Where There's a Will, There's a Way



JUST KIDS

Sweet Mystery of Life


THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL!
RINGG!!
SPECIAL DELIVERY FER AUNT NELLIE!!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL LETTER FROM EDWARD—HE'S GOING TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND AND HE'D RATHER I DON'T SEE HIM OFF BECAUSE HE LOVES ME SO MUCH- IT WOULD HURT HIM!
GOSH! AINT NELLIE DIDN'T WANTA MARRY HIM—AN' NOW SHE'S IN THERE CRYIN' HER EYES OUT! HONEST, THERE'S SOME WOMEN. I CAN'T THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND!!

POLLY AND HER PALS

Nag Sense

WHERE YUH GOIN' IN THAT RIG, POLLY?
JUST FOR A CANTER IN THE PARK.
IN MY DAY A GAL WOULDN'T DARE GO HOSS BACK RIDIN' IN THAT RIG.
PARENTS WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT, I SUPPOSE.
OH, TH' PARENT PART WOULDA BEEN AW RIGHT.
WHO'D HAVE STOPPED YOU, THEN?
TH' HOSS!

SKIPPY

(Follow Skippy in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Taking His Count

IF YA'D TAKE THE ADVICE I GAVE YA, YA WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE IN THESE THINGS.
NOW REMEMBER, NEXT TIME BEFORE YA LOSE YOUR TEMPER, COUNT TEN!
IT THROWS THE OTHER GUY OFF HIS GUARD.
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LITTLE JIMMY

(Follow Little Jimmy in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

The War Call

I HEAR THAT THE NUGGET PRINCESS LIKES DRUM PLAYIN', SO I GOT THIS DRUM AN' NOW IM GONNA PRACTICE A MITE.
OW OUU
"THIS DRUM MAKES CALL FOR WAR. WHERE IS WAR?"
THERE'S A LOT MORE COMING!
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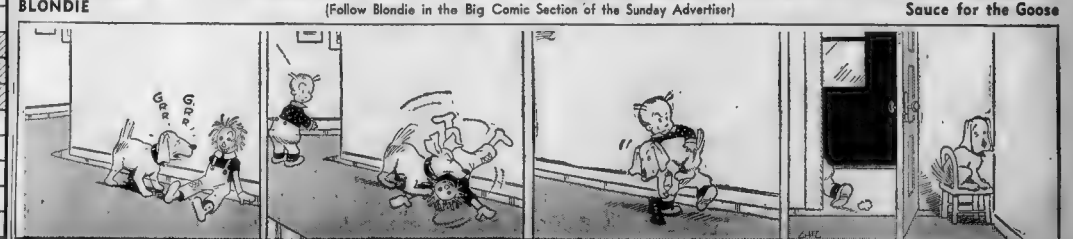
BLONDIE

(Follow Blondie in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Sauce for the Goose



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Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

HORIZONTAL

1—In the manner of one thrusting
6—Marine mammals
11—Who wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress"?
13—Where is Lake Wenner, Sweden?
14—Upon
15—Supernumerary
17—Negative
18—Trash in "The Faerie Queene"
20—Liquid flying in small drops
21—On behalf of 22—Membrane
24—Limb 25—Portion
26—New Englander
28—Sandy tract by the sea
29—Observes 30—Pierce
31—Vessel for heating liquids
32—Chemical element
34—Native of Scotland
35—Unit used in measuring wire
36—Legal claim
38—Italian household deity
39—Ceases
41—Masculine name
42—Birthplace of Abraham
43—What king of England was called the "Conqueror"?
45—Towards
46—What American painted the most famous portraits of George Washington?
48—Crimped fabrics
50—Free state of Germany
51—Worship

VERTICAL

1—Concerning
2—Who retired from the ring after defending his title with Jack Dempsey?
3—Within
4—Alkaline solution
5—Strikes lightly
6—Snake
7—Elongated fish
8—Paid publicity
9—What is the missing first name of the American actress: —— Ulric?
10—Force air audibly through the nose
12—What independent kingdom became part of Italy when Garibaldi ejected its rulers in 1860?
13—Male deer
16—Member of an Algonquian tribe
19—What name for an avenging deity was applied by the Greeks to Zeus and the Erinyes?
21—What Hall in Boston is known as the "Cradle of Liberty"?
23—Concerning 25—Danger
27—New Zealand parrot
28—Beetle
30—In what sea is the Gulf of Bothnia?
31—Game at cards
32—Invoice 33—Joiner
34—Half-melted snow
25—Grain steeped in water
37—Loop with a running knot
39—Contract for the labor of
40—Biblical name
43—Existed 44—Insane
47—Pural pronoun
49—Italian river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS:

P	R	I	E	S	T	P	L	O	D	P	A	L
M	U	S	S	E	L	I	N	E	A	L	E	E
N	A	T	E	S	T	I	N	D	O	M	E	S
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O	U	T	T	H	R	O	W	S	O	U	L	S
A	I	D	T	U	N	N	E	L	C	L	O	
A	D	E	P	T	E	R	E	C	T	A	R	A
C	L	A	M	E	A	T	E	S	T	I	T	E
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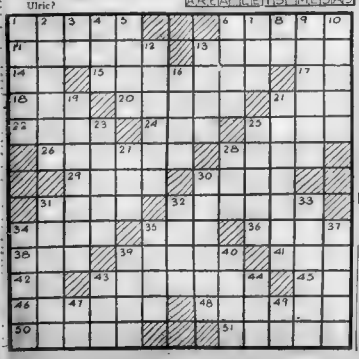

LONG STRIDES BEST

Jaffee Advises Skaters

Exercise Daily

ON SKATES AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

This is the ninth of a series of articles on ice skating by Irving Jaffee, holder of three Olympic championships and the world professional title, designed to aid all entrants in the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Silver Skates Derby, to be held at Franklin Field, Dorchester, on Sunday, January 26. Readers wishing to obtain additional information write to Irving Jaffee, Boston American, who will answer in these columns.

By Irving Jaffee

Practice outdoors for outdoor races and indoors for indoor events when possible.

However, one must be careful when training on indoor rinks for outdoor races that he doesn't handicap himself by developing a form suitable for indoor tracks.

Keep in mind that most indoor rinks have a circular area of not more than fourteen laps to a mile, whereas the outdoor track for the silver skates derby at Franklin Field, will be a championship course, six laps to a mile.

It is quite difficult for one who trains on these small indoor tracks to race outdoors. Most skaters have the natural tendency to shorten their strides indoors.

Try to develop those long reaching strides, and when you finally get out on that outdoor large track, you will burn it up.

When skating indoors, it will not be necessary for you to skate fast all the time. The fact that you are on those skates as often as possible, four or five times a week if you can, will keep your skating muscles supple and in proper condition.

Do your training every day outdoors whenever possible toward your object of best condition. Never put it off till the next day. You will never do two days training in one day. That day you missed is lost forever.

Tomorrow, Amateur rules and regulations for skating races.

Slide Safer

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 19—The famous bobsled run on Mount Van Hoevenberg is being made safer in preparation for the opening of the bobsled season on Christmas Day.

Tap on Way Out

Cincinnati, Dec. 19—Frank Lane, big ten basketball official, says the center-tap will vanish from college basketball in about two years.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING AVERAGES

CLUB PITCHING RECORDS

Club	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	ER Avg.
New York	5007	1276	623	533	516	594	73	31	3.89
Detroit	5109	1446	773	669	464	495	113	44	4.90
BOSTON	5129	1329	732	619	539	479	79	32	4.83
Cleveland	5098	1377	744	607	490	446	77	18	5.13
Chicago	5206	1443	750	666	574	436	93	33	5.85
Philadelphia	5119	1466	829	722	561	441	93	33	6.34
Washington	5130	1572	903	804	613	458	77	39	5.35
St. Louis	5016	1567	930	807	559	439	77	39	5.81
Totals	41009	12031	6310	5402	4346	3945	774	309	4.88

Pitchers in 40 or more innings rated according to earned run average per 9-inning game.

Name and Club	G	IP	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	Avg.
Grove, Boston	35	257	77	107	175	21	3	2.70
Lyons, Chi.	33	253	119	64	69	21	1	3.79
Lisber, Phil.	13	91	43	36	39	14	1	3.66
Ruffing, N. Y.	36	249	102	77	84	18	2	3.69
Gomez, N. Y.	34	255	111	88	150	17	1	3.92
Bethea, N. Y.	29	181	79	61	55	15	1	3.93
Hardee, Chi.	42	271	127	113	105	23	2	3.99
Sullivan, Detroit	33	211	97	87	93	20	2	4.14
Bridges, Detroit	38	271	137	107	113	16	2	4.55
Ferrell, Boston	41	275	139	126	109	19	2	4.55
Hogsett, Detroit	40	270	139	107	99	19	2	4.63
Andrews, St. L.	50	315	163	119	93	19	2	4.66
Brown, N. Y.	39	255	133	99	99	19	2	4.69
Bell, Chi.	35	241	126	89	83	18	2	4.71
Brown, Cleveland	43	301	158	109	99	19	2	4.72
Hoyt, N. Y.	40	281	147	81	77	21	2	4.72
Bean, Detroit	45	316	178	113	109	19	2	5.07
Hudlin, Cleveland	36	251	131	103	93	23	2	5.24
Whitehead, Chi.	36	251	131	103	93	23	2	5.24
Auker, Detroit	36	251	131	103	93	23	2	5.24
Walkers, Boston	45	316	178	113	109	19	2	5.07
Kennedy, Chicago	31	217	120	89	83	18	2	5.24
Ostermueller, Boston	23	161	90	69	69	18	2	5.24
Weaver, Detroit	35	245	138	103	93	23	2	5.24
Lee, Cleveland	39	273	154	113	109	19	2	5.07
Knee, Chicago	31	217	120	89	83	18	2	5.24
Wilshere, Phil.	37	259	146	107	99	19	2	5.07
Speece, Washington	37	259	146	107	99	19	2	5.07
Harris, Phil.	37	259	146	107	99	19	2	5.07
Thurston, N. Y.	36	251	131	103	93	23	2	5.24
Harder, Phil.	36	251	131	103	93	23	2	5.24
Wilson, Boston	33	231	120	89	83	18	2	5.24
Weaver, Detroit	35	245	138	103	93	23	2	5.24
Whitehill, Wash.	34	238	134	103	93	23	2	5.24
Thigpen, Phil.	30	210	118	89	83	18	2	5.24
Wheeler, St. L., Ph.	29	203	114	89	83	18	2	5.24
Welch, Boston	31	217	120	89	83	18	2	5.24
Newsom, St. L., W.	35	245	138	103	93	23	2	5.24
Knott, St. Louis	44	308	173	127	113	23	2	5.24
Thomas, St. L.	49	343	193	141	127	25	2	5.24
Phelps, Chi.	27	189	106	79	69	17	2	5.24
Salveson, Chi.	30	210	118	89	83	18	2	5.24
Hansen, Chi.	32	224	126	95	89	19	2	5.24
Ruffing, Cleveland	35	245	138	103	93	23	2	5.24
Bell, Wash.	41	287	161	121	109	25	2	5.24
Linke, Wash.	46	322	181	135	121	28	2	5.24
Brown, Chi.	23	161	90	69	69	18	2	5.24
Herbert, Boston	23	161	90	69	69	18	2	5.24
Van Atta, N. Y., St. L.	58	406	228	171	153	36	2	5.24
Hudgins, Phil.	42	294	165	125	111	26	2	5.24
Rhodes, Boston	34	238	134	101	89	21	2	5.24
Cain, Phil., St. L.	37	259	146	107	99	19	2	5.07
Malone, N. Y.	29	203	114	89	83	18	2	5.24
Stewart, Wash., Chi.	25	175	98	73	65	15	2	5.24

Ties—Harder 31 Lee, Knoll, Van Atta, 2 each; Sullivan, Hogsett, Andrews, Whitehead, Ostermueller, Whitehill, Thomas, Phelps, Brown, Coffman, Watkins, 1 each.

Balks—Wilshere 21 Ruffing, Thomas, Bean, Knee, Kennedy, Lee, Crowder, Newsom, Salveson, Thigpen, Wheeler, Hudgins, Stewart, Whitehill, Walkup, 1 each.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ADDITIONAL PITCHING RECORD

Rated according to highest number of complete games pitched.

Name and Club	Rec. Rankings	No-Hits	1-Hits	2-Hits	3-Hits	4-Hits	Games Started	Games Relieved	Finished	Percentages Games Complete
Ferrell, Boston	3	2	6	6	7	1	6	38	7	3	9	31
Grove, Boston	2	3	6	6	7	1	6	35	7	3	9	31
Bridges, Detroit	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	11	1	1	17
Bean, Detroit	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	11	1	1	17
Lyons, Chicago	3	2	6	6	7	1	6	33	7	3	9	31
Hudlin, Philadelphia	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	11	1	1	17
Ruffing, New York	3	2	6	6	7	1	6	33	7	3	9	31
Whitehill, Washington	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	15	1	0	17
Whitehead, Chicago	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	15	1	0	17
Newsom, St. Louis-Washington	3	2	6	6	7	1	6	29	14	2	1	19
Harder, Cleveland	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	15	1	0	17
Kennedy, Chicago	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	33	9	1	1	17
Crowder, Detroit	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	33	9	1	1	17
Gomez, New York	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	30	15	2	1	18
Brown, New York	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	30	15	2	1	18
Hudlin, Cleveland	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	29	16	2	1	18
Auker, Detroit	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	29	16	2	1	18
Hadley, Washington	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	19	2	1	18
Walkup, St. Louis	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	19	2	1	18
Ostermueller, Boston	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	19	2	1	18
Andrews, St. Louis	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	19	2	1	18
Linke, Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	2	0	19
Dietrich, Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	2	0	19
Pearson, Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	2	2	8
Danning, New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	2	2	8
Tietje, Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	2	2	8
Dietrich, Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	13	2	0	19
Lee, Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	2	2	8
Hildebrand, Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	2	2	8
Cain, Philadelphia-St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	1	2	8
Whitehill, Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	1	2	8
Jones, Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	2	2	8
Knott, St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	2	2	8
Sullivan, Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	1	2	8
Hamilton, Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	1	2	8
Hallahan, St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	1	2	8
Lucas, Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	1	2	8
Norvell, Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	1	2	8
Murphy, New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	0	17
Brown, Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	0	17
Walberg, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	0	17
Phelps, Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	0	17
Thomas, St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15	14	16
Walkup, St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15	14	16
Brown, New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Davis, Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Fischer, Detroit-Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Sahlenck, Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Weingartner, Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Dupnon, Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Stratton, Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Hoyt, New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Tighpen, Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Wilson, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Russell, Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Burke, Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3

*Note—Games not finished as relief pitcher.

Joe Palooka -:- -:- It's Them!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT LADY?
HOW DO YOU FEEL BUDDY? HURT?
UH HUH--
SKLE--P??
THEY'RE JUST SHAKEN UP MIGHT AS WELL TAKE 'EM TO THE SQUIRE--ROMANTIC AIN'T IT?
YEAH--MEBBE THEY WAS TRYIN' T'SHAKE HER PARENTS. WE'LL WATCH 'EM GIT MARRIED. IT'S LUNCH HOUR.
BY GOSH, D'YA KNOW WHO THAT GUY IS? IT'S JOE PALOOKA!!! I'VE SEEN HIS PICTURE LOADS OF TIMES!?
YER RIGHT--AND THAT MUST BE THE SASSIETY GIRL HE'S IN LOVE WITH. BOY THIS IS GREAT!
HAM FISHER

BRUINS Play in TORONTO

SHORE STAYS HOME

By Bill Grimes

Ten days ago, the skeptics felt that the Bruins were fighting a lost cause, with only two victories in nine starts . . . They did not realize that the club had dropped six games by a one goal margin.

Although I fully appreciated the fact the current Bruins are by no means the greatest team ever to represent the Hub in the N. H. L., I felt they would be a contender for one of the three American Division playoff positions.

Until the Bruins returned from Chicago, there were talks of trades and demotions. Moreover the "old buck" was being passed around, each of the powers that be trying to place the responsibility in somebody's lap other than his own.

But now that the Bruins have mastermved through four games without a defeat, conditions are worse, at least temporarily. . . The boys are in Toronto tonight playing the Maple Leafs. From the Queen City, they move into New York for a Sunday night tilt with the Rangers.

SHAKEUP

When the Bruins arrived in Toronto this morning without Capt. Eddie Shore, who, because of a strained back, was ordered to remain at home by Dr. Martin Crotty, Connie Smythe put on one of his trades.

The Maple Leafs have been drawing none too well this season and, without their peerless leader, accord to Smythe, the Bruins are as colorless and lacking of box office appeal at the Amerks.

The Leafs have been slipping of late, and Connie Smythe was getting desperate until his charges hung a 1 to 0 defeat on the Maroons . . Smythe was all set to make a most drastic change in the personnel of his club and, when Connie shakes 'em up, they are well shaken . . He plays no favorites and every one of the roster from Dick Irvin to Tommy Daly is eligible to have the well known "can" tied on his shirt tail.

Although he was appeased by the victory Montreal, Smythe will break out in another rash if the Leafs are trimmed over tonight by the Bruins, and a flock of hockey players will be exchanged between the Toronto and Syracuse clubs.

Thomas Patrick Gorman, boss man of the Maroons, is having his troubles. Not a few of the other N. H. L. managers are getting a kick out of the poor showing the Montreal team has made this season . . . It's been more than a fortnight since the Maroons have come through with a win . . . Gorman has no many grievous corners on his fellow-managers that he never has any sympathy wasted on him when any of his hockey clubs go into a nose dive.

Tommy's glib tongue has maneuvered him into some of the best hockey berths in the N. H. L., and he has piloted two clubs Chicago and Maroons, through to the Stanley Cup, a feat he will never allow anyone to overlook for a minute . . . But, unfortunately, Tommy has been known to talk himself out of jobs with as much success as he had enjoyed while getting them.

Title Shot Ahead For Jock McEvoy

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Jock McEvoy, who startled the ideal fight fans by his remaining both British and vertical when he belted out a decision over Al McCoy on his first appearance here, gets his first wallop at a world champion tomorrow night.

It may have been amazement that caused the local critics to hail McEvoy as the greatest belter to come out of Britain since flattened English fighters became a tradition, but they ought to know for sure after Jock tangles with Babe Risko, the middleweight champion, in a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

McEvoy cannot win the middleweight championship tomorrow, as he has agreed to coms in over the weight limit.

Providing he gets through this scrap in good style, McEvoy undoubtedly will be in line for a title shot. The winner already has been promised an opportunity to lift the light-heavyweight crown from the head of John Henry Lewis of Arizona. Jock claims he won't return to England until he has won both championships.

Mosconi Wins

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Willie Mosconi, Philadelphia, knocked Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del., out of the lead in the world pocket billiards championship by defeating him 150 to 70 in a 18 inning match.

Tigers' Fourth

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19—Princeton's undefeated hockey team rang up its fourth consecutive victory here by routing Colgate, 10 to 2.

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BELLE GRIER IN 2D WILSON'S ACE

Pretty Busy Tops In Tropical 1st

By Dave Wilson
(Selections made for fast track)
BEST BET—BELLE GRIER—2ND RACE

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 19—Belle Grier, Otto Blank's consistent sprinter, looks all over a winner in the six furlongs of the second number here tomorrow afternoon.

This sweet-running mare turned in a smashing second to Prince Drake on opening day. She needs only to duplicate that performance in order to trounce the indifferent field slated to oppose her.

FIRST—PRETTY BUSY, COL. BIXER, MISS BAM

PRETTY BUSY, second to Edri, will be dropping 12 pounds off that most recent endeavor. Under a feather of 103 pounds, he figures to never leave the issue in doubt. COL. BIXER comes highly recommended by the clocker, but I just can't see him over the top one at the weights. MISS BAM figures next best on best Maryland races.

SECOND—BELLE GRIER, CENTERMARCH, STAROGAN

BELLE GRIER will have J. E. Smallman's CENTERMARCH to down for main honors. The latter is razor-sharp and ducked out of yesterday's second race to await this spot. STAROGAN'S last effort may be tossed in the ashcan. She ran for the boys on the end hook that day.

THIRD—POMPEIUS, GENERAL A, WEDDING RING

POMPEIUS outclasses this ordinary lot. This pelter was a sprinter of the first water only a few seasons back. Five furlongs in 1:00 3-5 under wraps indicates that he will be coming up razor-sharp. GENERAL A ran for the well known Mr. Sweeney last time. Throw out that effort and he looks all over the one to drub. WEDDING RING holds some class and is fit and ready.

FOURTH—CAN TAKIT, SOMERSAULT, JACKFULL

CAN TAKIT needs only to break alertly in order to earn brackets. The Smallman colorbearer was heavily backed last out, but lost all chance by breaking slowly. SOMERSAULT failed to land in the money last time, but he finished in front of the top one that day. JACKFULL merits better than a fighting chance on good New England races.

FIFTH—PLUCKY LADY, BROWN FEATHERS, THRUSTER

PLUCKY LADY needs only to run back to recent good Arlington Downs endeavors in order to grace the winner's circle. She was beaten oly two noses by Black Birder in the Will Rogers Handicap last time. In front of that she was a coorking winner. BROWN FEATHERS is highly fancied by the clockers. He turned a mile in 1:41 for a final. THRUSTER'S last race was in the nature of a conditioner.

SIXTH—EL PUMA, IDLE ALONG, ROCKY PRINCE

EL PUMA is stepping up a few notches off a galloping victory on opening day, but I find it impossible to go past him in searching for the winner. IDLE ALONG figures to offer the contention. This mare turned in a smashing third behind Minton in a six-furlong dash last time. ROCKY PRINCE for the remainder.

SEVENTH—JEZREEL, GERTRUDE S., FAIRLY WILD

Anything can happen in this wide-open affair. I'm stringing along with JEZREEL on the strength of a good third behind Kawagoe. GERTRUDE S. figures to offer the contention. This mare has trained exceptionally well. FAIRLY WILD is the class, but recent endeavors haven't been so hot.

"Let's See Your Fast One, Charlie," Croons Ruth Etting

Ruth Etting, famous radio, stage and screen star, becomes baseball minded on the beach at Waikiki in Honolulu with Charlie Root, Cubs pitcher, on the mound. This is vacation season at Waikiki and leading Americans from all walks of life are gathered there for the season.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Official Revised Line and Jockeys At Tropical Park

(By Nation-Wide News Service)

THIRD RACE

Vitefol, 105, Stout	10-1
Sweet Susan, 105, Maschek	20-1
Carlisle, 105, Wall	3-1
Major M., 108, Litzenberger	3-1
Say Do, 112, R. Watson	6-5
xAlfred C. M., 105, Jackson	20-1
Keokee, 116, Porter	2-1
Byrdrye, 103, Rose	15-1
Panle, 105, G. Watson	15-1

FOURTH RACE

xJake Bileden, 107, Cofferman	2½-1
xHigh Torque, 105, Stafford	20-1
Feudal Lord, 112, R. Watson	2½-1
xFlikin, 112, Fallon	10-1
Foriden, 117, Arcaro	2-1
xShepherd Boy, 108, I. Hanford	5-1
Gallant Miss, 106, Wholey	20-1
Ogee, 31, Wilson	20-1

FIFTH RACE

Little Dinah, 100, I. Hanford	8-1
St. Moritz, 97, Wall	20-1
Spixi, 113, C. Hanford	3-1
Happy Helen, 100, Coffman	15-1
Rock X., 112, Pollard	8-5
Top Dog, 115, King	8-1

SIXTH RACE

A. O'Connell, 109, C. Hanford	3-1
Irish Play, 110, G. Watson	8-1
xJohn D., 108, I. Hanford	2-1
Almarine, 107, Garner	20-1
xTramway, 108, Phillips	15-1
xFree Spirit, 111, Jackson	7-1
xBombastic, 105, Stafford	10-1

SEVENTH RACE

Celiba, 110, King	10-1
Judge Judy, 113, Landolet	20-1
Pass Shot, 108, Bethel	4-1
x-Mixed Party, 105, Philips	20-1
Black Watch, 108, Rose	3-1
Ira L., 110, Pollard	20-1
Dark Mission, 113, Litzenberger	6-1
x-Saint D'Amour, 108, I. Hanford	3-1
Musket, 110, Passero	8-1
Sultry, 113, Wilson	10-1

Scratches

AT TROPICAL PARK

2—Center March, Albuquerque. Weather clear; track fast.

AT FAIR GROUND

1—Thipdar, Sugar Creek, The Nile, Cain, Bubbleweight, Hustle Joe.

3—Miss Esther, Barnacle Bill, Winevose, Lingross, Kidi Nadi, Congressman B.

3—French Maid, Zone, Aerial Trumpet, Cordon Bleu, St. Omer, Monkeyshine.

4—Katherine R., Jim McConnell, Maxie Binder, Dunspritz, Swanky Miss, Mervion.

5—Smooth, Omar Jones, Corrymeela, Dispeller, My Ione, Footwrack, Boston Common, More Power.

6—Molly Greenock.

7—Lady Rockridge, Job's Dido, Office Girl, Immutable, Kingsport, Southland Poet.

8—Declared off.

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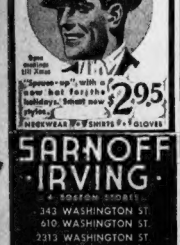

Three-Way Fight For N. U. Post

"Ye battle marrie is being fought between Warren Cushman, Andy Smith and Frank Meehan for the pivot's berth on the Northeastern University varsity five.

It seemed that when Warren Cushman beat out Andy Smith last year for the job that the entire affair would be over.

But the rivalry between the two started over again this fall. Then Frank Meehan, hugs sophomore, who had successfully won a first-string post on the grid eleven, made a bid for the job. So well did he play that he started in the opener.

The next contest is several weeks away. Both veterans believe they can beat out sophomore Meehan. Meanwhile, Coach "Mudge" McCoy watches the rivalry with pleasure, smiles, and says nothing.

A. A. U. INVITES Twelve Athletes

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—If the plans of the Amateur Athletic Union are successful, the "Olympic year" in track and field will open with the visit of a big delegation of foreign stars to the United States for the winter indoor meets.

The A. A. U. has invited 12 athletes from seven nations to compete in the major indoor events in February and March, the Millrose, Knights of Columbus, New York A. C. and national championship events in New York and the Boston A. A. games.

HAVERHILL FIVE At Boys' Club

Haverhill Boys' Club basketball team will be the attraction Saturday night at the Eben D. Jordan Memorial Gymnasium of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, Charlestown district.

Yale Goes South

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19—The Yale basketball team will start its southern trip with a game against Loyola at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.

The Elis have been defeated in their three starts this season.

JOCKEY Wright Still LEADS

By Associated Press

With no intention of missing a day of racing, Charley Stevenson has transferred his riding activities to New Orleans, where he hopes to catch Wayne Wright in their battle for jockey honors before departing for the west coast and the opning of Santa Anita on Christmas Day.

Stevenson, who has ridden 183 winners compared to Wright's 155, flew from the Pacafic coast to Houston, moved to New Orleans when Epsom Downs closed Tuesday and plans to fly back to Los Angeles for the Santa Anita opening. He failed to get a winner at New Orleans yesterday, while Wright booted home one at Tropical Park.

A jockey license has been granted to A. DeLaro, 22, who has been Cuba's ranking rider for the last two years. The Cuban, who can ride at 103 pounds, was brought to Tropical Park by Al Livingston, who will be his advisor during the Florida season.

Sammy Renick, who rode Good Gamble to five stake victories this year besides scoring with many other horses of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, has signed to ride again next year for the youthful sportsman. Renick hopes to ride free lance in Florida this winter, although the stable will campaign at Santa Anita.

N. E. Futurity To Be Worth $64,000

By Bob Ahearn

The New England Futurity will be one of the richest and most important stakes of 1936, according to Walter E. O'Hara, guiding head of Narragansett Park.

It will be run over one mile and seventy yards, either the last week in October or the first in November.

The race will be worth $64,000 in its initial running. It will take its place beside the Belmont-Pimlico classic in time. Locally it should aid a great deal in stimulating breeding and ownership of thoroughbreds among New Englanders.

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Sammy Palumbo of Brooklyn led the riders at the recent Charles Town fall session. Palumbo rode twenty four winners in twelve days of racing.

The total handle for the two weeks' meeting at the West Virginia oval was $648,372, quite an increase over the corresponding period in 1934 when the track handled only $403,121 for the same number of days.

Charles Town's daily mutuel average for seven races came to $54,114. In New England they bet more than that amount on one race. Of course, Charles Town is only a half mile strip.

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If the crowds fail to pick up at Tropical Park, it will be a lean year at Miami's racing plants. It looks as if most of the racing fraternity have gone out west to take in the Santa Anita meeting.

Paul Tangora Set on Being G-Man

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—A glimpse into the mysteries of a crime detection laboratory today left Paul Tangora, All-American Northwestern guard, more determined than ever to become a G-man.

He has decided to lay aside his paints and brushes next semester in favor of courses in criminology.

And as for football—that's definitely out either as a professional player or in a coaching capacity.

"If I don't finish in June I'll go to summer school," he said. "After that I'm going back home in Washington, take the examination for the Department of Justice and then do everything I can to get an appointment."

Until this year he specialized in art at Northwestern and has 35 hours to his credit in art appreciation, charcoal drawing and oil painting.

He's the official artist of the Delta Tau Fraternity and has just completed a novel linoleum cut Christmas card for the chapter.

Police Chief Booster

His glimpses into a crime detection laboratory was arranged by Chief William Freeman of the Evanston police force.

Fingerprinting, ballistics, the use of sub-machine guns and all of the other paraphernalia came in for attention. Tangora arranged with Fred Bennett, fingerprint expert at the police station and a recognized authority on crime detection, to work with him as often as time permits.

It's hard for a college boy to decide nowadays just what he does want to do after he graduates, said Tangora.

"I had no more idea than the man in the moon what I wanted to do when I came to Northwestern," he said. "Finally I discovered I could draw and for awhile decided to make that my life work.

"Then about a year ago I got interested in the Department of Justice and I knew then that I had found myself."

A month ago his enthusiasm was kindled anew when a friend in the department took him on a tour of headquarters in Washington.

Tangora plans to get as much criminology as he can crowd into one semester of work at Northwestern. Then, if he is successful in landing a job with the department he plans to take a course in law at night school in Washington in the hope of eventually landing a job in the legal section of the department.

TAP'S TIPS

SAY-OFFICER, YOU LOOKS A KNOW WHAT'S HOT IN THE FIFTH!
HELLO RACE FANS I'M CHARLIE TAP'S GOOD MOMENT
BEST BET—ROCK X.—5TH
BEST LONGSHOT—LITTLE DINAH
DAILY DOUBLE—KEOKEE—3RD
DOUBLE KEOKEE—3RD

Anne Wins Again

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 19 — Anne Page won the sixth annual Atlantic coast squash racquets championship for the third consecutive year with a straight game victory over Virginia Vanderbeck, of the Philadelphia Country Club, 15-10, 15-11, 15-8.

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

Finals to be held Sunday, January 26, 1936, at 2 P. M. At Franklin Field, Dorchester.

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HALL In St. Joe's SHOW

Providence will send four boxers to compete in the second elimination tournament for the Diamond Ring amateur boxing championships.

The second series in this show will be staged by the St. Joseph's T. A. S. at Mechanics Building, Saturday evening.

The four Providence battlers, who are considered the cream of the crop in Little Rhody, are Jim Hall, 147 pounds; George Davis, 118 pounds; Louis Tico, 147 pounds; Henry Van Lestern, heavyweight.

Some of the other amateur stars who have already entered are, Joseph Glodacki of Winchester, N. H.; Alfred Ross, Dorchester; William Barcessy, East Boston; Dick Volpe, Wakefield, and Bob Blaney, Wakefield.

Then, too, there will be Gerald Hall in the 118 pound class, the classy youngster from Braintree who has been named the outstanding amateur fighter in New England.

For a 118 pounder Hall punches harder than any little fellow that came out of the amateurs since the days of Sammy Fuller.

Tommy Thomason of Fitchburg, who has been the sensation of the 160 pound class at all St. Joe's shows this season, will also bid to reach the Diamond Ring finals.

All-Foe Eleven Picked at N. U.

Three Mass. State gridsters won honor spots on the Northeastern University all-opponent eleven, it was announced today.

The mythical team was selected by Head Coach Al McCoy, Assistant Coach Ed Parsons, and Captain Joe Chruss.

Tufts, Lowell Textile and Rhode Island placed two men on the first eleven, and Conn. State and Alfred each was represented by a player.

Total placements on both teams gave Mass. State and Rhode Island five men each for top honors.

The first all-opponent eleven is as follows:

Lapham, Mass. State, le; Pinsky, Conn. State, lt; Lavargna, Tufts, lg; Robertshaw, R. I., center; McCarthy, R. I., rg; Peterson, Mass. State, rt; Bognar, Lowell Tex., re; Athens, Lowell Tex., qb; Rogers, Alfred, rhb; Stewart, Mass. State, lhb; Keith, Tufts, fb.

The second eleven includes Resley, Alfred, le; Hemboldt, Conn. State, lt; Goss, Aminco, lg; Acerra, Tufts, c; Trantaglia, Norwich, rg; Trench, Aminco, rt; D'Iorio, R. I., re; Sturtevant, Mass. State, qb; Mudge, R. I., rhb; Mastennio, R. I., lhb; Keenig, Mass. State, fb.

LITTLE FELLOWS CAN CHILL 'EM

By Damon Runyon
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Miami, Fla., Dec. 19—Mr. Frank G. Menke, the editor of the famous All-Sports Record Book, perhaps the greatest compendium of its kind in existence, leaned over our shoulder at Madison Square Garden the other night and propounded a conundrum, to wit:

"Why are there so few knockouts by little men as compared with the heavies?"

It was just about the time they were trying to revive Paulino Uscudun in his corner, and we let the puzzle pass for the nonce, as we say in Lindy's.

Finally after Mr. Whitey Bimstein and Mr. Ray Arcel and Mr. Lou Brix had mopped off Paulino and removed him to the solace of a cold shower back behind the scenes, we turned to Mr. Menke again and said:

"All right now, why are there so few knockouts by little men as compared with the heavies?"

"Because," said Mr. Menke, triumphantly, "the little guys wear about the same weight gloves and it acts as a cushion outside their small fists."

"Is that so?" we said.

"Yes, that's so," replied Mr. Menke in a truculent tone that precluded further debate.

Well, much as we hesitate arguing with a walking encyclopedia like Mr. Menke, we are forced to take issue on this point with him.

THE MUSCLES

We decline to concede that there are few knockouts by little men as compared with the heavies.

As a matter of fact, after the passing of Jack Dempsey, and down to the rise of Joe Louis, our heavyweights were mighty niggardly in their knocking out, while the little fellows were going on at their usual rate—not high, not low, just average.

We admit that the heavies used to do more knocking out than the little fellows, but that was before the advent of boxing commissions when the business of building up a heavyweight prospect by the simpleexpedient of giving him an pple expedient of giving him entirely legitimate.

It stands to reason that little fellows can't punch as hard as big fellows, though the answer isn't in the gloves. It is in the muscles and the heft behind the muscles.

But we make bold to say that the prize ring has had little fellows who could punch, proportionately to their weight, harder than any heavyweight that ever lived, and that goes for Joe Louis.

We are pretty sure that Louis cannot punch, proportionately again, any harder than a featherweight of years back named Aurelio Herrera.

This Aurelio Herrera was a West Coast Mexican, who weighed around the featherweight mark of his time, and who could knock you brains out with a punch.

There was another West Coast fellow, a Negro out of Stockton, Cal., named Rufe Turner, who could hit about as hard as any little man we ever saw, especially with a left hand. Turner was a lightweight.

MENKE WRONG

Jack Dempsey was a heavy hitter, but he didn't flatten the lads with sharp shots, like Louis. He mowed them down by mauling.

But proportionately to his poundage, Dempsey wasn't as good a puncher as a man of our own time, Jimmy McLarnin. The Vancouver chappy had a neat lick when he was at his best.

He certainly was a better puncher, proportionately, than heavyweights like Gene Tunney, Jack Sharkey, Max Schmeling or Primo Carnera.

Max Baer, for a time, was a great puncher. So was James J. Braddock, the current champion. At one stage of his light-heavyweight career, Braddock had one of the deadliest right hands in the business.

The history of the American prize ring will undoubtedly show that there have been more knockouts by men between the flyweight and welterweight division than by heavies, taking the gladiators of contemporaneous periods for comparison.

We are not taking into account the middleweight and light-heavyweight divisions.

We think good middleweights and good light heavies ought to whip most heavies, anyway.

So Mr. Frank G. Menke is wrong. Being a little cautious when it comes to arguing with a sage like Mr. Menke, we went to the trouble of peering into history to make sure we are right.

The gloves have nothing to do with it.

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Obituary

ALBERT D. DAMON

Death today had claimed the oldest resident of Reading, Albert Davis Damon, 96, who died at his Belmont street home. Although long a resident of that community, he was widely known in East Boston, where he maintained membership in the East Boston Tribe of Red Men. Funeral services have not been arranged as yet.

MRS. MARGARET RYAN

Final rites will be held Friday morning at St. Cecelia's Church for Mrs. Margaret E. Davis Ryan, widow of Garrett M. Ryan, and mother of the Rev. David D. Ryan. She resided at 274 Brookline avenue.

MRS. AUGUSTA J. HYLAND

Services for Mrs. Augusta J. Hyland, widow of Henry Hyland, will be held at her late residence, 96 Sherwood street, Roslindale, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. J. Verity Smith and Esther E. Hyland.

MRS. EMILY M. PARKER

Rites at Waterman chapel, Commonwealth avenue, will be held for Mrs. Emily M. Parker at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Wife of Ambrose E. Parker, she died at her home, 38 Arlington street, Hyde Park. Interment will be in Holyoke.

MRS. MARGARET A. CURRAN

Private committal services will follow the funeral Friday of Mrs. Margaret A. Curran, widow of Lieutenant Christopher Curran, of the Boston fire department, to be held at St. Angela Church, Hyannisport. Mrs. Curran died at her home, 20 Blue Hill avenue, Milton.

THOMAS McNAMARA

Final tribute will be paid to Thomas McNamara, 79, life long president of Needham, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alger E. Eaton & Son funeral chapel in that town. Mr. McNamara, who leaves his widow, Mrs. Luella McNamara, died suddenly at his home, Maple avenue.

REUBEN TOWLER

Reuben Towler, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sewall R. Payson, Manthorne road, West Roxbury, will be buried Friday after funeral services at 2 o'clock at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Strafford street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 Deaths

HUTCHINS—In Somerville, at his home, 358 Highland Ave., Dec. 17, Frank Hutchins, in his 84th year. Brother of Charles Hutchins of Rockland, Mass. Funeral at 10 a. m. Long Memorial Church, Beech St., corner of Mass. Ave., North Cambridge, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 P. M.

LYNCH—In Dorchester, Dec. 17, Mary A. Dolan, beloved wife of the late Richard J. Lynch. Funeral from her late home, 837 Talbot Ave., Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:15, thence requiem mass at St. Mark's Church at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited.

MORIARTY—At Dorchester, Dec. 16, Marie R., beloved wife of Joseph F. Moriarty. Funeral from her late home, 2 Moody St., Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 A. M., thence requiem high mass at St. Matthew's Church at 9. Relatives and friends are invited.

PENTA—In East Boston, Dec. 17, Filomena, beloved wife of John Penta (nee Servidelli). Funeral from her home, 39 Decatur St., Friday morning at 8:30, thence requiem high mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 10. Relatives and friends invited.

SILVEY—In Medford, Dec. 17, Elias Parry Silvey. Funeral from her late home, 405 Salem St., Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Clement's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

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LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1764, December 16, 1935.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Christo's Lunch Inc., James Tsagaris, Treas., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Common Victualer, at 255 Dorchester Avenue, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1659, December 16, 1935.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Bruna Tarantal, as Leader Cafe, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt and Vinous, as a Common Victualer, at 845 Albany Street, and unrestricted as to number of rooms, in said Boston, in one room, first floor, of said building, DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1760, December 16, 1935.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that David A. Farrell and Malcolm E. Keegan, as Farrell & Keegan, have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Common Victualer, at 545 Tremont Street, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1765, December 16, 1935.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Frank Antonian as Walden Lunch Co., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, 7 days, as a Common Victualer, at 1766 Washington street, and rear entrance for stock only, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

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The Hitler War on Religious Liberty Is War on Mankind!

THE order of Hans Kerrl, German Minister for Church Affairs, suppressing all Protestant groups that interfere with the state-ordained church brings once again to the attention of a startled world the fact that the Hitler regime in Germany is doing everything possible to destroy that great ideal for which men have struggled and died for thousands of years—RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

This onslaught of these atavists on independent religious groups has followed fast upon the war on Catholicism and the incredible persecution of Jewry.

On the very day that Hans Kerrl issued his decree against the Protestant Confessional Synods a cable to the Hearst papers from Berlin announced that instructions were published in the official German Police Gazette empowering policemen to ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT Jews seen with "Aryan" women in restaurants and other public places.

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WE in America, living under the guarantees of individual liberty and absolute religious freedom, look at the regime of Adolf Hitler and his Streicher, his Goebbels, his Goering and his Kerrl with the eyes of civilized beings of 1935 reading pages out of a book or newspaper that might have been published in the Rome of the First or Second Century, when Jews and Christians alike were BURNED OR THROWN TO THE LIONS BECAUSE THEY WORSHIPED GOD IN THEIR OWN WAY.

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THE fight of man for the right to assume his own private attitude toward the Author of Life without the interference of political or ecclesiastical state power has been a more bitterly contested fight than has even his centuries-old fight for civil and political liberties.

And just when mankind thought it had forever left behind it the state-ordained ghettos, the fire, the fagot and the torture-rack, a Government comes into power in the country that gave the world Beethoven, Heine, Goethe, Schiller, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Schubert and IMPREGNATES THE WORLD AGAIN WITH A POISON THAT IT BELIEVED IT HAD GOT OUT OF ITS SYSTEM FOREVER!

The war on religious liberty and on the meaningless so-called "non-Aryan" peoples in Germany is directly traceable to the reappearance of one-man-government, a tendency that WE AMERICANS MUST NOW CONTEST IN OUR OWN COUNTRY inch by inch.

The attempt of the Hitler regime to destroy the religious liberties of its subjects flows directly from the assumption of divinity and infallibility by a secular state, the antithesis of our own fundamental principles of government.

If the state can co-ordinate and regiment its citizens, it can—and WILL—take from them their two most precious possessions—CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES.

The necessity and transcendent value of a written Constitution and a Supreme Court that will check the fanatical zeal of rulers are brought home again to the thinking people of America when they look at the irresponsible and brutal acts over a period of three years of the Hitler regime.

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THE Weimar Constitution, which functioned under the Republic of Germany, was the FIRST THING to be torn up by the absolutist regime of the Nazis.

Then followed the onslaught on the civil liberties of the German people. When every vestige of personal liberty had disappeared in the land that gave the world the most tolerant man and the greatest individualist of the Nineteenth Century, Wolfgang von Goethe, the roundup of the Jews began, followed by persecutions of Catholics, and now of Protestants.

This has produced in Germany in the short space of three years a condition of mental and physical slavery such as the world has not known since the time of sterile, brutal Sparta, where the state took over the physical and spiritual being of its natives from the cradle to the grave.

That men like Julius Streicher and Hans Kerrl should be deliberately let loose on sixty million people in the heart of Europe by a Government that is recognized diplomatically throughout the world, is tantamount to planting an INFERNAL MACHINE AT THE VERY BASES OF MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Hitler and his accomplices follow the line of historical national depravity: First, power seized under the camouflage of a terrorized "election"; then the abrogation of all civil liberties; then the destruction of all religious liberties and the rise of a "State Church," always another political engine of destruction.

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AMERICANS can thank the shades of Washington, Jefferson and Madison for our Constitution, founded on Anglo-Saxon individualism. But ETERNAL VIGILANCE can alone guarantee that we shall never relapse into the shameful condition of Germany.

America Knows Facts

CONDEMNATION of the spreading of British propaganda in Boston and other cities by the Rt. Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, indicates the American people have had enough of foreign meddlers and are perfectly able to manage their own affairs without interference from abroad.

In his addresses, the Archbishop has persistently injected a British twist to the Italian-Ethiopian dispute and has subtlely sought United States support for the infamous sanctions against Mussolini and his people.

But fortunately for the American people—and unfortunately for the Archbishop—the average man and woman in the United States has a more abundant knowledge of the North African situation than he has.

The high school student of America KNOWS that the Italian people possess a culture surpassed by no other in the world. The high school student of America KNOWS ALSO that Ethiopians are no more than a collection of perpetually warring tribesmen ruled by an emperor whose claims to his throne are exceedingly dubious.

More mature Americans KNOW the sad state of affairs in Ethiopia and the shocking events there during the past generation.

SURELY the Rt. Rev. William Temple, third in rank in the English Church, would be the first to raise his voice against these uncivilized conditions IF HE KNEW THE FACTS.

But it seems HE DOES NOT KNOW THE FACTS.

Like many of the propagandists Britain sends so frequently to the United States, he seems blindly obsessed with the idea Britain is not only GREAT but SUPREME, that her wish must be the world's command and that Americans at best are only a collection of wayward children who cannot get along without His Majesty's guiding hand.

WHEN the Rt. Rev. William Temple goes home and confesses to his King his failure to influence American opinion to the support of an outrageous cause, we suggest he add to his discourse those famous words of Shelley:

"Diving and finding no pearls in the sea,
"Blame not the ocean; the fault lies with thee."

Thorough Probe Needed

District Attorney William J. Foley must go the whole way in his investigation of graft charges in the Boston school department. All the facts must be revealed. All persons proven guilty must be punished.

If a member of the School Committee is the "brains" of a teacher job selling ring—as the District Attorney indicates—that official's corruption should be exposed.

The fact a sufficient number of people placed enough confidence in him to elect him to a responsible position cannot "soft pedal" his offense if a School Committee member's connection with graft is proven.

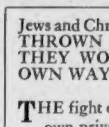
We have had too many betrayers of public trust. Today is the day to call a halt.

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

She's deeply disturbed by her sons' attitude toward their girl friends. In every other way they're model youths—honest, good-natured, generous, hard-working—all that a proud mother might desire. But when it comes to women—

"They're savages!" she wails.



Elsie Robinson

Of course, she hastily adds, the girls themselves are largely to blame. Brazen young things with no more manners than a flock of parrots! What a contrast with the "lovely, refined young ladies" of the 90's! But, even so, they are Women. And as such, "entitled to every consideration."

But do they get it? Does brawny Bill spring to his feet when fragile Fanny enters the room? Does cheerful Charlie insist upon escorting his Lucille to her own doorstep after an evening's entertaining?

CHIVALRY LACKING

Not they! William remains where he is, merely grunts a welcoming, "Squat, kid!" And Charlie, in defiance of all decency, reflects that it'll take two hours to go to Lucille's "dump" and "a guy's gotta work in the morning."

All of which is horrifying to their mothers—and to many of her generation. What, cry they, has happened to the world? With all the regard for your outraged feelings, sisters, it will probably end in a much happier and infinitely more honest relationship between the sexes. For sentimental theory to the contrary—chivalry was never the treat to ladies which is fondly supposed.

Men didn't actually have greater respect for women or show them "more consideration" in the Good Old Days. They made, it is true, more fancy gestures. But if you want to know what the Lord of Creation really thought about his little Bright Eyes 50 years ago—read the laws he made concerning her.

In short, when it came right down to practical performances, Woman, under Chivalry, had the rating of an infant or an imbecile. And all the poetical palaver was just an elaborate bluff.

There is more real co-operation and consideration in an hour of modern boy and girl companionship than there was in a lifetime of the old-fashioned courting.

Why should a young man be expected to provide a chair for a young woman, or doff his hat to her in an elevator? If she can beat him in a swimming contest, and hold down her own job beside him in an office, she's able to provide her own chair.

Is chivalry on its way out? I suspect so—and I'm glad. For something much finer and fairer is taking its place. The woman of the future will not be outwardly treated like an angel while actually rated as an idiot. She will be treated as a human being—and given regard and consideration according to her own accomplishment.

And that is the only kind of regard any honest woman wants.

Hounding Him to Death

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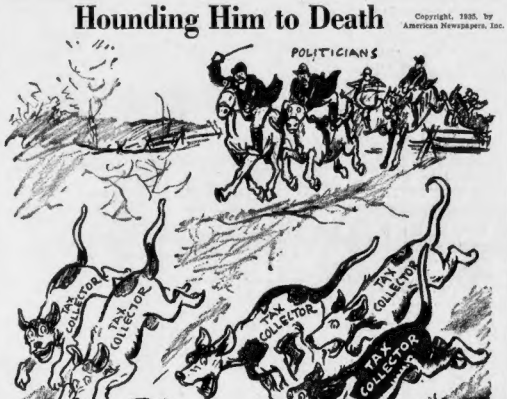

A thrilling stunt, the rabbit hunt,
A gay and gallant habit.
Loud roar the hounds with eager sounds,
Alert and keen to nab it,
And everyone enjoys the fun
Except the hapless rabbit.

With trembling ears John Public hears
The hounds of High Taxation.
The baying pack is on his track
In fervid expectation,
And in his dreams the Poor House seems
His final destination.

—*George E. Phair.*

A Famous Robbery

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

THE GLOBE TROTTER OF HEARST METROTONE NEWS

The great jewelry stores take on more the look of the old-time holiday season than at any time since the years of the great hoop-la.

Edwin C. Hill

Merchants are again displaying jewels of the type which fiction writers used to call "baleful"—or was it a "baleful glare" they had? Anyway they're here again, in all their icy and scintillant splendor. They're standard properties for conspiracies and high romance, and some of them, no doubt, will contribute their dash of melodrama to the news.

Until about 20 or 30 years ago, robbers and crooks used to make an occasional haul in these establishments. But that is all over now. Neither craft nor violence can do much against the highly organized and carefully maintained protective system of the jewel merchants.

BAFFLED EXPERTS

Jack Black, burglar emeritus, who died a couple of years ago, after years of straight living, which won him friends and esteem, told a group of friends of mine a story which explained a mysterious, big-town Christmas jewelry robbery of another day—a robbery which had puzzled local sleuths and crime experts for years.

It is a good illustration of the kind of jewel robbery which doesn't happen nowadays. Andrews Diamond Palace, in Kearney street, San Francisco, was an eye-filling place in an eye-filling town, back in the days when everything in San Francisco was lavish and careless and more or less gay and gaudy.

Black and his friend, another burglar, were a couple of lean, shabby prowlers. It had been a long time between hauls and when Andrews broke out his grand Christmas dazzle, they took a keen professional interest in the noble incandescence which filled the windows and showcases.

It was a large store, the biggest and busiest, although the most exclusive, in town, with many clerks and throngs of customers.

A LAVISH DISPLAY

A few days before Christmas, with the store crowded with shoppers, with watchers everywhere, many thousands of dollars worth of diamonds suddenly were missing. They had faded from the show cases as if an invisible ray had touched them and melted them into nothingness.

The store doors were closed. The police came tearing along from the Hall of Justice, two or three blocks away. Every executive, clerk and customer was searched. The place was ransacked for a hidden jewel cache. Squads of police raced down every alley and byway, rounding up suspects. Every fence in town was watched and marshaled. Never a glint of diamond facet came out of the darkness.

Not even in the years that followed, in which society squared its account against Jack Black, with sundry jails and straitjackets, and Black lived out in the open, trusted and respected by everyone who knew him. A wan, weary, sardonic man, dryly humorous and philosophical, he told the story of the robbery of the Andrews Diamond Palace, a few months before his disappearance and, no doubt, his death.

"We mapped out the job pretty carefully," he said. "We were pretty desperate. Several jobs had gone wrong. We needed those diamonds. My partner had the good fortune to look like thousands of underpaid, overworked white collar men. He was lean, stooped a bit, wore glasses and had a grey toothbrush moustache. If he hadn't been just this type, we couldn't have carried through.

"We had noticed, as Christmas Day neared, that the store was crowded at noon-day with lunch-hour shoppers. We also had learned that the store had on its staff many extra clerks, for the Christmas season.

"We had located the little alcove, at one side of the store, near the center, where they hung up their coats and put on their black alpaca salesmen's coats. That was important.

BIZARRE NEWS FORTUNE

"I strolled down to the corner. My partner stepped briskly inside, stepped to the alcove, hung up his coat, put on a store jacket left by a clerk then at lunch, and took his place behind a showcase displaying the most expensive diamonds. I walked in.

"'I want to look at some rings,' I said. My partner shoved out some trays. I also was interested in stickpins and necklaces. I made tremendous purchases and pretended to pay for them. I walked out with an armload of diamonds. My partner looked at his watch, noted it was his lunch hour, put on his coat and walked out.

But it couldn't happen now. The big stores are too well guarded. And just this fall, J. Edgar Hoover and his G-Men have been closing in on the jewel gangs who have been working with machine guns.

New York Day by Day -:- -:- *By O. O. McIntyre*

New York, Dec. 19—Somerset Maugham, glutted with the roar of the crowd, fairly drooped through New York on his way to the Caribbean recently. He appeared very wrinkled, extremely fatigued and waved his gold-rimmed monocle at interviewers with an attitude of defeat.

O. O. McIntyre

One thing of which he is certain. He will never write another play. And for him Hollywood gold has no glitter. He will concentrate solely on writing novels and short stories.

Almost any magazine will take all he turns out and cry for more. His American audience is as eager as his British.

He has an autobiography finished and will turn it over to a publisher when he has thought up a title. A title to him is enormously important. He works over it often longer than the novel. His preference is for the prepositional.

Such as "Of Human Bondage."

Maugham's home when he is not wandering is a chaste chateau on the French Riviera. He has become a social arbiter among expatriates. To be invited to swim in "Willie Maugham's pool" is tantamount to being invited to loll in the reigning dowager's box in the Horseshoe Circle.

Otto Harbach, one of the better known and successful librettists, never carries a cent of money in his pockets. He has a pronounced dislike for paying for things personally, an irritant also to many great men. Robert Louis Stevenson, for instance, and Charles Dickens.

Harbach scatters cash around at various clubs and restaurants against which he draws. For more than 10 years he has been moneyless when he left his apartment. In heavier emergencies his chauffeur has a supply of cash handy.

Josephine Baker, the Harlem sepia who made good in Paris, is becoming as widely discussed at the cocktail bars as the latest honey of Dotty What's-her-name. La Baker before hiking Hollywoodward went everywhere, into the bars, at the first row right club tables and to those dimly self-conscious teas of the smart alecks.

Her French spouts like the sudden geysering of a whale and she can scrambles an eye-roll and shoulder shrug as archly as those degage ladies who affect bangs in Paris.

Her major diversion is heckling the dapper and harried pencil-mustached fellow who says he is an Italian count and to whom she is married.

The editor of an important magazine recently summoned the author of a story which had been rejected because of sheer obscenity. The author belonged to what has become dubbed "the speakeasy school of literature" and recently in this waggoty mood perpetrated a fast-selling book. Inquired the editor:

"Why don't you try writing clean stuff?" The writer countered: "How old are you?" The editor replied 44. "That," snapped the patron of the swill barrel, "explains your attitude. You are an old dodo and don't know what makes good writing."

Whereupon he swung grandly on his heel and departed.

George S. Kaufman continues to be the stage's most expert collaborator. His style is merciless but pulsing in action, the attitude of unforgivingness for letting fools live. But in an age of cynicism it delights the multitude. His most recent collaboration, with mustered Jane Cowl to her former lofty place in histrionics. The actress had encountered much going professionally for several seasons and just as they were saying she was through she's out front again.

Another fine actress whose path has been dappled by the uncertainities of her calling comes in for a long run with Miss Cowl's triumph. She is Regina Wallace who has broken the long hoodoo of being unfortunately cast so many times she had almost despaired. But such chancey victories make acting the fascinating trade it is.

Daily Bible Text: "Guard above all things. Guard your inner self so that you may live."—Proverbs IV:23. *Suggested by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Campbell, Congregational minister, Boston.*